

8
352.07
L14
1353

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY OF LACONIA

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1903



1903

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF LACONIA

NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1903,

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.



LACONIA, N. H.:
LACONIA PRESS ASSOCIATION, PRINTERS.
1903.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF MAYOR JARED ALONZO GREENE, MARCH 25, 1902.

Gentlemen of the Council:

For a second time it is my proud privilege to stand before you as the unanimous choice of our people for mayor.

I fully appreciate the high honor and am not unmindful of the many responsibilities accompanying the exalted distinction.

The cycle of time has brought the closing year of the first decade of the existence of Laconia as a city. During the year just passed our community has met with an irreparable loss by the death of several prominent and progressive citizens. The state has been forever deprived of the valuable advice and agreeable companionship of our highly respected first mayor and ex-governor, while the nation has been called upon to mourn the tragic fate of a martyred president.

Notwithstanding these deeply lamented and sadly unfortunate occurrences, our country enjoys the blessings of peace and prosperity, our state continues to be most excellently and satisfactorily governed and our city pursues the even tenor of its way with much to be thankful for and more prospectively.

The continued good health of our people is a matter for much congratulation. Our various industries continue their fairly satisfactory progress while our bankers and merchants find nothing upon which to base complaint.

I make bold to venture the assertion that Laconia will experience marked and pronounced improvement and advancement during the coming year. Already your mayor has been importuned regarding the number of skilled mechanics, teams and laborers our city can furnish to work on the construction and grounds of the new state institution which will, in the near future, grandly ornament our northern suburb. Our electric road is about to be improved and extended and several important manufacturing concerns are considering our advantages with a view of location.

The Fair association will place before the people next fall an exhibition on a scale of grandeur never before attempted in a community of our size, thus calling the attention of outsiders to Laconia, as well as furnishing agreeable, profitable, instructive amusement and recreation to our own citizens.

A most valuable addition to our city from an artistic and educational standpoint is the imposing and welcome public library now rapidly approaching completion. Its value and benefits to both old and young cannot be overestimated. The widening of Church street, the removal of the North church and the erection of a soldiers' monument on the lot tendered by the B. & M. R. R. company would greatly enhance the beauty and increase the attractiveness of the library and surroundings, but just how this much desired result can be obtained, is a question as yet unanswered, a problem as yet unsolved. That this public improvement is inevitable no one will attempt to deny, still, the prosecution of the matter under its present status would necessarily produce a long train of complications far-reaching in effect and uncertain in results. I hesitate about offering any suggestions or making any recommendations.

Our finances for the year just passed, show a healthy condition. We have not only confined our disbursements

to the appropriation, but have effected settlements of several law suits, and have liquidated old bills to the amount of over two thousand dollars. Through the careful, energetic and persistent efforts of the former city solicitor, the Gold street law suits have been decided in our favor. We have also paid for the Main street bridge and reduced our bonded debt three thousand dollars without extra appropriations.

In this connection I will take the liberty of affirming that the so-called sewer debt is not a burdensome incumbrance, but rather a most valuable investment of a permanent character, the material benefit of which we are receiving year after year.

The system is of much greater value than its cost, is the property, or assets, of the city and well represents the outlay. The life of the sewers will long out last the life of the bonds. Ever since Laconia assumed the dignity of a city, there has been carried on the books, what purports to be an available asset in the shape of the "Gilford tax list." I have looked into this matter and find the account worthless. I do not consider it good business policy to carry meaningless figures on the books, or to allow old bills to remain unpaid at the end of the year for the sake of making a favorable showing. I recommend that the account be charged off.

That there exists a pressing need for a new central fire station no one will deny, and you will be called upon to immediately consider this matter. I have inspected the present building and, to say the least, it does not meet the requirements of the department. Our city has the best equipment procurable with the means at command and the highest efficiency of service that is obtainable with our yearly appropriation. Consideration for public safety and well-being demands a modern up-to-date structure, in which to house a portion of the men, the horses, machines and fire extinguishing paraphernalia.

I have given myself the pleasure of making extended visits to our schools and I pronounce them inferior to none. I unhesitatingly affirm that, with our proficient and painstaking instructors and our bright, intelligent children, we should furnish to all, the comforts, safety and necessities of a well lighted, thoroughly ventilated school building, equipped with modern sanitary arrangements.

With this object in view a new building for the accommodation of the little folks now attending the Chase block and the People's church schools, as well as for the wee tots who will see the inside of a schoolroom for the first time this fall, seems an absolute necessity and should receive your careful consideration. The amount now paid for rentals would go far towards payment of interests on the cost of the schoolhouse now needed, and I recommend its construction so as to be ready for occupancy next fall.

A reliable and faithful standing army is the best conservator of the peace of a nation. In like manner is a thorough and proficient police force the best safeguard and protection against wrong doing. It is far preferable to prevent crime than to punish criminals. Our city has become almost immune from major crimes because of the most excellent discernment and judgment of our commissioners, the stern but well merited justice meted out by our police judge and the well-known watchfulness and faithfulness of our chief and his officers, which facts are noted among the professional criminal class, who very considerably avoid our city.

Agreeable to my suggestion last year the so-called Folsom park property has been deeded back to its original owner. There was no unpleasantness manifested by anyone interested in the matter. The council felt that it would be injudicious to comply with the terms imposed and Mr. Folsom, thoroughly understanding the

situation, received his property in the same friendly spirit that it was tendered. Laconia is fortunate in being in the very centre of a vast natural park, whose magnitude and grandeur is not exceeded in the known world.

I desire to thank the councilmen most heartily whose term of office expires today, for their universal kindness towards me during the past year. In all our deliberations the utmost harmony prevailed, the minority always accepting the decision of the majority gracefully, pleasantly and philosophically. This is as it should be and I part with you, gentlemen, officially, with feelings of deep regret. To the new members I extend hearty and kindly greetings and the right hand of friendship.

In conclusion, gentlemen of the council, I can but believe that the experience of the old members during the past year will lend added knowledge to our work in the year to come, which will re-act to the benefit of all; and that every energy will be directed so as to conduce to the well-being of our people and the prosperity of our city.

MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS,

FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

All bills against the city must be approved by the person authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the committee on accounts and claims, and no order will be given for its payment. When bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk not later than Thursday, at 12 o'clock m., preceding the last Monday of each month, they will be audited by the committee on accounts and claims, and if approved by them and allowed by the council, will be ready for payment on the following Wednesday, at the office of the city treasurer.

Meetings of the committee on accounts and claims are held on the Friday preceding the last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., at the city clerk's office.

CITY GOVERNMENT,

LACONIA, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday in March, yearly. Stated meetings: the last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., at the City Clerk's office, Moulton Opera House, Main street.

1902.

CITY COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Elected March 11, 1902, for one year. Salary \$300 per annum.

JARED ALONZO GREENE.

Office: Moulton Opera House, Main street. Residence: Hotel Weirs.

COUNCIL.

Ward 1.—WALDO H. JONES. §
J. H. B. CLOW. *

Ward 2.—WARREN L. THOMPSON. §
CLEOPHAS L. FECTEAU. *

Ward 3.—WILLIAM C. MARSHALL. §
CHARLES O. DOWNING. *

Ward 4.—ALFRED C. WYATT. §
WILLIAM F. KNIGHT. *

§ Elected March 12, 1901, for two years.

* Elected March 11, 1902, for two years.

CLERK.

JULIAN F. TRASK, Ex-Officio.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance.—The Mayor, Councilmen Knight and Jones.

Accounts and Claims.—Councilmen Knight, Jones and Wyatt.

Roads and Bridges.—Councilmen Wyatt, Jones and Thompson.

Public Instruction.—Councilmen Marshall, Downing and Clow.

Sewers.—Councilmen Downing, Fecteau and Marshall.

Fire Department.—Councilmen Jones, Marshall and Thompson.

Lighting Streets.—Councilmen Thompson, Fecteau and Clow.

Parks and Commons.—Councilmen Fecteau, Wyatt and Clow.

Police and Licenses.—Councilmen Clow, Knight and Downing.

Elections and Returns.—Councilmen Wyatt, Thompson and Fecteau.

Lands and Buildings.—Councilmen Knight, Downing and Marshall.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

CITY CLERK,

Salary, \$600 per annum and fees as provided by law.

JULIAN F. TRASK.

Office : Moulton Opera House, Main street.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

11

CITY TREASURER.

Salary, \$75 per annum.

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR.

Office : Laconia National Bank.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Salary, \$300 per annum.

STANTON OWEN.

Office : Cook's Block, Main street.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Salary, \$700 per annum for the board.

EDWIN F. BURLEIGH.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.

Office : Room 8, Smith's Block, Main street.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Salary, \$450 per annum. conditional on amount collected.

GEORGE H. EVERETT.

Office : 653 Main street.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Created by Act of the Legislature, 1901. Elected by the City Council. One member of said board to be chosen biennially on the fourth Tuesday of March to serve six years. Annual salary of each member, \$100.

J. HENRY STORY, *President*.

Elected to fill vacancy Sept. 30, 1901. Term expires March 26, 1907.

JULIUS E. WILSON, *Secretary*.

Elected March 26, 1901, for four years.

WILLIAM J. MORRISON.

Elected March 26, 1901, for two years.

CITY ENGINEER, SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS, AND STREET
COMMISSIONER.

Appointed by Board of Public Works, Salary, \$1,000.

FORREST G. BERRY.

Office : Room 11 Smith's Block, Main street. Residence:
13 Summer street.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

For Ward One.

ARTHUR TUCKER.

604 Union avenue.

For Wards Two, Three and Four.

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT.

501 Main street.

Salary, \$50 each per annum.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

GEORGE H. SALTMARSH, M. D.

Salary, \$50 per annum.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Salary \$200 per annum for the board, divided as follows:

Member from Laconia proper, \$125; member from
Lakeport (so called), \$50; member from Weirs
(so called), \$25.

D. L. DAVIS, *President*.

Elected in 1902 for three years.

Residence, 72 Clinton street.

WALTER H. TRUE, M. D., *Secretary*.

Elected in 1900 for three years.

Office and Residence; 21 Academy street.

FRED E. MOORE.

Elected in 1901 for three years.

P. O., The Weirs.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Salary, \$90 per annum for the board.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER, *President*.

ALBERT C. MOORE, *Secretary*.

Elected March 13, 1900, for three years.

CLIFTON S. ABBOTT.

JOHN G. QUIMBY.

OLIN S. DAVIS. §

Elected March 12, 1901, for three years.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER.

ALBERT C. MOORE.

Elected March 11, 1902, for three years.

DENNIS O'SHEA.

MARY GALE HIBBARD.

LEROY J. SEVERANCE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Salary, \$1200 per annum.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL.

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Salary, \$1200 per annum.

E. W. BUTTERFIELD.

§ Chosen by the Board of Education.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

Elected by City Council.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL, Supt. of Schools, Ex-Officio.

For term ending March, 1903.

JOHN T. BUSIEL.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

For term ending March, 1904.

CHARLES F. PITMAN.

CHARLES F. LOCKE.

For term ending March, 1905.

ERASTUS P. JEWELL.

JOHN W. ASHMAN.

LIBRARIANS.

JULIA A. BUSIEL.

OLIN S. DAVIS.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Appointed by the Governor of New Hampshire.

FRANK E. BUSIEL.

FRED C. SANBORN.

CHARLES. W. VAUGHAN.

CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed by Police Commissioners.

Salary, \$800 per annum.

H. K. W. SCOTT.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed by Police Commissioners.

Salary, \$750 per annum.

FRANK A. BAILEY.

POLICE OFFICERS.

BERT M. HUTCHINS, JAMES B. FERNALD.
CHARLES A. HARVELL, RUEL H. HOADLEY.*

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

Appointed by Police Commissioners.

Pay \$1.75 each day of actual service.

FRED R. ADAMS, FREEMAN F. ELKINS,
CHARLES P. CLEMENT, ORRIN H. LEWIS,
NELSON P. GILMAN, ROBERT E. L. BEAN,
JONA. B. CHAPMAN, ALBERT COLBY,
ROBERT S. FOSS, ALBERT GRIFFIN,
SAM. D. McGLOUGHLIN, EZEKIEL W. GRAY,
PETER H. TRAINOR, WILLIAM A. SMITH,
FRED L. ROLLINS, JUD. A. CUNNINGHAM,
EDMUND G. HOWE, RUEL H. HOADLEY.

POLICE COURT.

POLICE JUSTICE.

Salary, \$300 per annum.

GEORGE H. EVERETT.

ASSOCIATE POLICE JUSTICE.

Paid \$2 per day of service.

TRUE W. THOMPSON.

CLERK.

Salary, \$100 per annum.

MARTIN B. PLUMMER.

*Resigned July, 1902.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Salary, \$100 per annum.

ALBERT W. WILCOX.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Salary, \$50 per annum.

1st.—JOHN M. SANBORN.

2nd.—ALBERT GRIFFIN.

3rd.—EDWARD C. SARGENT.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Salary, \$150 per annum.

WILLIAM W. SAUNDERS.

OTHER CITY OFFICERS.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LISTS.

Salary, \$2 per day of service.

Elected by City Council, Nov. 5, 1902.

CHESTER C. GILMAN, *Chairman*.

Elected at biennial election, Nov. 4, 1902.

Ward 1.—ARTHUR TUCKER.

" 2.—DANIEL A. SWEATT.

" 3.—CHARLES L. O'LOUGHLIN.

" 4.—CHARLES A. FALES.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

* * * * *

SAMUEL B. SMITH.

FRANK P. HOLT.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.
CHARLES F. BROWN.
JAMES FENNELL.
JOHN C. FOGG.
OAKMAN G. VANNAH.
CHARLES A. FALES.
AUSTIN O. FOLSOM.
FRED A. BICKFORD.
CHARLES L. KIMBALL.
WILLIAM J. MORRISON.
PEARL S. LOVEJOY.
CHESTER C. GILMAN.
CLARENCE L. FOLLANSBEE.
JOHN B. JEWETT.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.
HORACE O. BUGBEE.
JAMES FENNELL.
DAVID K. MARSH.
CHARLES F. BROWN.
D. L. DAVIS.
JOHN L. ROBERTS.
GEORGE W. TARLSON.
JOHN C. FOGG.
CHARLES A. YOUNG.
WILLIAM J. MORRISON.
FRED A. BICKFORD.
AUSTIN O. FOLSOM.
ALMON C. LEAVITT.
CLARENCE L. FOLLANSBEE.

WEIGHERS OF HAY, STRAW, COAL, AND OTHER ARTICLES.

JAMES S. SMITH.
ERNEST E. WHITCHER.
DANIEL L. DAVIS.
JOHN PARKER SMITH.
JOHN H. DOW.
HENRY B. QUINBY.
JOSEPH S. MORRILL.
FRANK A. WADLEY.
HORACE E. DURGIN.
DAVID K. MARSH.
LIBBEUS E. HAYWARD.
JOHN L. ROBERTS.
F. GEO. H. OSGOOD.

CULLER OF BRICK.
JONATHAN TILTON.

MEASURERS OF STONE.
STEPHEN B. COLE.
FORREST G. BERRY.
LEWIS S. PERLEY.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.
EDGAR C. COVELL.

MEASURER OF BRICK AND PLASTERING.
FORREST G. BERRY.

MEASURERS OF PAINTING.
TRUE W. THOMPSON.
OLIVER F. GRIFFIN.

MEASURERS OF CHARCOAL.

JAMES D. SANBORN.
J. A. MITCHELL.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

EDGAR C. COVELL.
HORACE G. WHITTIER.

FENCE VIEWERS.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.
EDWARD D. SMITH.
CHARLES E. SWAIN.
HARVEY M. SARGENT.

POUND KEEPER.

FRED W. HUSTON.

BOARD FOR THE EXAMINATION OF PLUMBERS.

WALTER H. TRUE, M. D.
FORREST G. BERRY.
CLAYTON V. STANLEY.

LICENSED PLUMBERS.

THOMAS W. McNAMARA.
JOHN S. MORRISSY.
CLAYTON V. STANLEY.
JAMES W. BARRETT.
JULIUS E. SANBORN.
WILLIAM TROTTIER.

LICENSED DRAIN LAYERS.

WESLEY B. STEVENS.
CHARLES A. YOUNG.
AMOS A. HOBBS.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Elected Nov. 4, 1902, for two years. Salary, \$3 per term.

- Ward 1.*—EDWIN A. BADGER.
“ *2.*—FRANK W. TRULAND.
“ *3.*—C. J. AVERY.
“ *4.*—JUDSON A. CUNNINGHAM.
-

WARD CLERKS.

Elected Nov. 4, 1902, for two years. Salary, \$7 per term.

- Ward 1.*—HARRY L. SMITH.
“ *2.*—WILLIAM N. CHARLES.
“ *3.*—EDWARD DOUCETTE.
“ *4.*—ROBERT C. DICKEY.
-

SELECTMEN.

Elected March 13, 1900, for three years. Salary \$5 per term.

- Ward 1.*—LIBBEUS E. HAYWARD.
“ *2.*—DANA H. ELLIOTT.
“ *3.*—WILLIAM FITZGERALD.
“ *4.*—CHARLES A. FALES.
-

Elected March 12, 1901, for three years.

- Ward 1.*—GEORGE B. AYER.
“ *2.*—ARTHUR TURGEON.
“ *3.*—WILLIS E. FLOYD.
“ *4.*—ARCHIE B. SANBORN.

Elected March 11, 1902, for three years.

Ward 1.—LEROY M. GOULD.*

“ 1.—OSCAR A. FLANDERS.‡

“ 2.—LOUIS J. TRULAND.

“ 3.—ERNEST BEARSE.

“ 4.—CLARENCE L. FOLLANSBEE.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Appointed by Judge C. F. Stone of Superior Court owing to failure of Council to elect within specified time as required by law.

Ward 1.—FRANK P. WEBSTER.
CHARLES L. SIMPSON.
FRANK W. LOUGEE.
JAMES H. STRATTON.

Ward 2.—XAVIER TREMBLEY.
FRANK W. TRULAND.
CHARLES McMURPHY.
JOSEPH H. ROUCHER.

Ward 3.—JOHN F. FITZGERALD.
HERMAN DOW.
ELMER MCCARTHY.
FRED E. MOORE.

✱ *Ward 4.*—FRANK R. FOLSOM.
CHARLES F. MAHER.
ALFRED C. WYATT.
HARRY T. BURLEIGH.

*Deceased Oct. 9, 1902.

‡Elected by Council to fill vacancy.

Ordinances,
Resolutions
and Orders.

ORDINANCES.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of "An ordinance in amendment of an ordinance" passed June 26, 1894, entitled "An ordinance fixing the salary and compensation of certain officers" passed May 3, 1897.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That section 2 of an ordinance in amendment of an ordinance passed June 26, 1894, entitled "An ordinance fixing the salary and compensation of certain officers," which was passed May 3, 1897, be amended so that said section shall read as follows:

SECTION 2. That section 2 of said ordinance be amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in place thereof the following: That the Board of Health shall be paid the sum of two hundred dollars per annum in full for the services of the entire Board, which sum shall be divided among the members of the Board as follows: The member from Laconia proper, one hundred and twenty-five dollars, the member from Lakeport, so called, fifty dollars, and the member from the Weirs, so called, twenty-five dollars.

Passed and approved May 26, 1902.

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

AN ORDINANCE for the licensing of cabmen, hack drivers, and any and all persons carrying passengers for hire in said city.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That no person shall drive or conduct any cab, hack, wagon, carriage, or other vehicle, as owner thereof, for the carriage or transportation of passengers for hire in or upon any street, public way, wharf or square in said city, unless a license in writing shall first be obtained from the Mayor and City Council.

2. Every person shall pay for such license, for the use of the city, the sum of one dollar in full for the conveyance or conveyances used by him for the purposes aforesaid. Such license shall extend for the term of one year from the date thereof, and shall be forfeited upon conviction of any improper or unlawful conduct by the licensee or his servant in the management of said conveyance or conveyances.

3. The violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by fine, not exceeding ten dollars.

4. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal to see that the provisions of this Ordinance are enforced.

July 28, 1902.

Passed and approved,

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

AN ORDINANCE naming a certain street at The Weirs.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the street running from Maple street to Warner street, on the north of and parallel with Tower street, is named Doe avenue.

Passed and approved, Jan. 26, 1903.

WILLIAM F. KNIGHT, Acting Mayor.

RESOLUTIONS.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire on the credit of the city, a sum of money not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. to meet any necessary claims or bills.

Adopted March 31, 1902.

Approved,

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire money for the erection of a new fire engine house in Ward three.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) at a rate of interest not exceeding three and one-half per cent., to be devoted to the erection of a new fire engine building in Ward three, in said Laconia.

Adopted April 28, 1902.

Approved,

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A RESOLUTION raising money and making appropriations for the year ending February 15, 1903.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of ninety-five thousand, five hundred dollars be raised for the use of the city for the year ending February 15, 1903, by tax on the polls and estates liable to be taxed therein, which, together with such unappropriated money as may now be in the treasury, or may hereafter come into it, shall be appropriated as follows, which appropriation shall be in full for all expenditures in each department named:

State tax	\$ 9,061.00
County tax	15,323.32
Schools	22,000.00
Highways and bridges	13,000.00
Concreting	500.00
Re-concreting Church street	100.00
Concreting Main street bridge	485.06
New sidewalk, Main street, front new library building	250.00
New road machine	250.00
Transit for engineer	250.00
Fire department	4,700.00
Hydrant service	2,400.00
Street lighting	7,000.00
Police department	4,300.00
Police court	400.00
Sewer maintenance	1,100.00
Sewer construction	100.00
City engineering	400.00
Public library	1,000.00
Health department	300.00
Memorial day	230.00

Support of poor	\$ 600.00
Aid to dependent soldiers and their families	100.00
Cottage hospital	750.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,200.00
Salaries	3,300.00
Interest on bonds and notes	9,520.00
Payment of funding bonds	2,000.00
Building for use of the fire department	4,500.00
	<hr/>
	\$106,119.38

In addition to the above, the following amounts shall be raised by an extra assessment upon the polls and estates in Ward six of this city, liable to be taxed therein, and shall be appropriated for the following purposes, viz:

Payment of No. 15 and 16 Ward six coupon notes	\$ 1,000.00
Interest on Ward six coupon notes	271.25
	<hr/>
	\$107,390.63

Adopted April 28, 1902.

Approved,

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

Revised and approved May 26, 1902.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A RESOLUTION for the erection of two new school buildings.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of procuring a lot in Ward four and erecting thereon a school building on such location as the Board of Education may determine and to erect in Ward one a school building to be located on Washington street on the site now occupied.

That the erection of said building shall be under the direction of a committee of this council that may hereafter be chosen, together with a like committee from the Board of Education.

That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to hire money on the credit of the city at a rate of interest not to exceed three and one-half per cent., and that this debt shall be paid in five payments not less than one-fifth part to be paid in each year.

Adopted May 26, 1902.

Approved,

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A RESOLUTION appointing a committee with authority to execute a contract modifying the contract of said City of Laconia with the Laconia Electric Lighting Company.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the Mayor and Councilmen Thompson, Fecteau and Clow, Committee of the said Council of said City of Laconia on lighting streets, be and hereby are authorized to execute in behalf of said City of Laconia such modifications of the present contract of said City of Laconia with the Laconia Electric Lighting Company as shall seem to them just and proper.

Adopted July 28th, 1902.

Approved,

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Mayor to pay one hundred and fifty dollars to the Board of Public Works for the alteration and construction of a drain on Pine street, so called, in the City of Laconia, in front of the house of Ezra A. Page.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to draw his order upon the City Treasurer for one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to the Board of Public Works of said Laconia, and by them to be used in the alteration and construction of a suitable drain on Pine street, so called, in said Laconia, in front of the house of Ezra Page; said drain to be so constructed that the said Page will release any claim which he might have or claim to have against the City of Laconia on account of its present condition.

Adopted July 28th, 1902.

Approved,

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire money to defray the expense for warming and ventilating apparatus and sanitariums in the new school buildings on Batchelder and Washington streets in said Laconia.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city the sum of three thousand one hundred and ninety-six dollars to be expended

upon the new school buildings on Batchelder and Washington streets in said city, in furnishing said buildings with warming and ventilating apparatus and sanitarities.

Adopted Sept. 29, 1902.

Approved,

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire a sum of money for concreting upon the city lot on Water street.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city the sum of one hundred and eighteen dollars and fifteen cents (\$118.15) to be expended in concreting about the city building on Water street, so called, in said Laconia.

Adopted Sept. 29, 1902.

Approved,

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Finance Committee to execute in the name of the city a release of the mortgage of Abraham Filion and wife to Crippen Lawrence & Co. and assignees.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the Finance Committee be and hereby is authorized to execute in behalf of said city a release of a certain mortgage of Abraham Filion and wife to Crippen Lawrence & Co. and assignees, which said mortgage is

now held by said city, and further permit the Trustees of the Laconia Public Library to collect the money due on said mortgage in accordance with a resolution passed by said City Council July 30, 1900.

Adopted Sept. 29, 1902.

Approved,

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Finance Committee to complete arrangements for the purchase of a soldiers' monument as per vote of the Town of Laconia in 1884.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the Finance Committee are hereby authorized by this council to complete arrangements for the purchase of the soldiers' monument as per vote of the Town of Laconia at its March meeting in 1884, and that the said committee are also empowered to execute a lease from the Boston & Maine R. R. for the location of said monument, and to lay the foundation and see that it is properly lettered.

Adopted October 27th, 1902.

Approved,

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A RESOLUTION making an additional appropriation for the completion of the two new school buildings on Washington and Batchelder streets.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of fifty-three hundred dollars (\$5300.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the comple-

tion of the new school buildings on Washington and Batchelder streets.

Adopted November 24, 1902.

Approved,

WILLIAM F. KNIGHT, Acting Mayor.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A RESOLUTION empowering the Finance Committee to secure proper locations for the city offices, purchase typewriters and furniture to replace property destroyed by fire Dec. 6, 1902.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the Finance Committee be and hereby is empowered to secure proper locations for the city officials recently deprived of their offices by the conflagration of Dec. 6, 1902, and to purchase safes, typewriters, furniture, stationary and such other articles as may be needed for the use of said officials.

Adopted Dec. 8, 1902:

Approved,

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A RESOLUTION for the appropriation of six hundred dollars for the purchase of fire hose for the Laconia Fire Department.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of six hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purchase of fire hose for the Laconia Fire Department.

Adopted Dec. 29, 1902.

Approved,

WILLIAM F. KNIGHT,

Acting Mayor.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A RESOLUTION that a sum of money not to exceed six hundred dollars be appropriated for the furnishing of the new school houses.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of six hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the furnishing of the new school houses.

Adopted Dec. 29, 1902.

Approved,

WILLIAM F. KNIGHT,

Acting Mayor.

AN ORDER.

CITY OF LACONIA.—In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

AN ORDER restraining a certain bull dog, called "Brownie," owned and licensed by George W. Melcher, from running at large in said city.

WHEREAS, a certain bull dog, called "Brownie," owned and licensed by George W. Melcher, is liable to bite and worry other domestic animals if allowed to run at large,

ORDERED, That the said George W. Melcher restrain said bull dog, "Brownie," from running at large in said city from the date hereof until May 1, 1903.

Passed Sept. 29, 1902.

Approved,

J. A. GREENE, Mayor.

CONTRACT

BETWEEN THE CITY OF LACONIA AND THE LACONIA ELECTRIC
LIGHTING COMPANY MODIFYING THE CONTRACT
OF APRIL 1, 1899.

This agreement made this 28th day of July, 1902, between the City of Laconia, a municipal corporation situated in the county of Belknap and state of New Hampshire, acting by its Mayor, J. A. Greene, and Warren L. Thompson, Cleophas L. Fecteau, John H. B. Clow, standing committee of the City Council of said City of Laconia on lighting streets, said Mayor and Committee being agents of said city duly authorized by vote of said City Council to make and execute a contract for and in behalf of it for the furnishing of the street lighting as hereinafter mentioned, of the first part, and the Laconia Electric Lighting Company, a corporation duly established by law and having its place of business at said Laconia, of the second part,

WITNESSETH, The said party of the first part for the consideration hereinafter mentioned agrees for itself, its successors and assigns, that the contract hereinbefore entered into by the said City of Laconia and the Laconia Electric Lighting Company on the first day of April, 1899, for the lighting of streets of said city may be and is hereby modified and amended by striking out of said contract the following clause, to wit, "not less than five (5) 16 candle power incandescent lights at one dollar (\$1.00) per month each; not less than two (2) 25 candle power incandescent lights at one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per month each; and not less than three (3) 32 candle power incandescent lights at two dollars (\$2.00)

per month each," and to substitute in place thereof the following:—"Not less than ten (10) 25 candle power incandescent lights at one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per month each." So that said contract as amended shall read in relation to incandescent lighting as follows:

"And the said party of the second part, for the further consideration hereinafter mentioned, agrees for itself, its successors and assigns, at its own expense, to provide and maintain in the public streets, squares, alleys and lanes in said city at such points in said city as the Mayor and standing committee on lighting streets may designate, the following incandescent lights, and at the specified prices, viz: not less than ten (10) 25 candle power incandescent lights at one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per month each. And the said party of the second part further covenants and agrees that it will furnish incandescent electric lighting for the city offices in Masonic Temple, said city furnishing all lamp renewals, without making any charge therefor to said city during the term of this contract."

CITY OF LACONIA,

By J. A. GREENE, *Mayor.*

J. H. B. CLOW,

W. L. THOMPSON,

CLEOPHAS L. FECTEAU,

Committee on Lighting Streets of the City Council.

DENNIS O'SHEA,

J. F. MERRILL,

A. G. FOLSOM,

JEFFERSON GILBERT,

GARDNER COOK,

FRANK P. HOLT,

(Seal) C. W. TYLER,

Directors Laconia Electric Lighting Company.

A true copy: attest,

J. F. TRASK, *City Clerk.*

Department Reports.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Citizens of Laconia:

Instead of appealing for more school houses, as for many years past, the Board of Education congratulates itself and all the citizens upon the completion of two four-room school buildings, one at each end of the city, amply sufficient for the present needs of all pupils. For the schoolhouse at Lakeport a most excellent site was already at hand. The building at the Laconia end of the city was needed for the children of the ever growing section near Jewett and Pine hills. The Board of Education feels that that the place selected, at the corner of Batchelder and Pine streets, is a most excellent one, lying, as it does, between the Gilford avenue and Bowman street schools and on land so high that its light and air can never be cut off by adjoining buildings. It is hoped that all citizens who have not already done so will visit one of these new schoolhouses, and that all will read the more detailed description contained in Mr. Blaisdell's report. It may be added that where new seats were necessary they are of such a style that the height of both desk and seat can be varied to suit the individual pupil.

In the old buildings no changes have been made, except the addition recently of two new radiators to the upper rooms of the Harvard street schoolhouse; it is believed that with their aid not only will these rooms

have plenty of heat but the amount of coal needed for this building will be lessened.

It was thought best in the fall to make temporary arrangements while waiting for the new buildings, as it was not known at just what time they would be completed. Quarters were hired, therefore, at Lakeport, for two schools, while the two schools formerly in the People's church were accommodated in the High school building and extra sessions for the primary pupils were held in the Bowman street schoolhouse. These arrangements were, of course, more or less unsatisfactory, but it was hoped at the time that the inconvenience would last for only a month or two.

It can be easily seen that for this financial year little saving in rent was possible, as no change was made before the summer vacation, and two rooms had to be hired at Lakeport from September until February. The fuel problem has also been a troublesome one. At this time the bins are usually filled with enough coal to last the remainder of the season, but this year wood and coal are being bought from day to day in small quantities at high prices. Several of the schools were fortunate in having several tons of hard coal left from last year's supply. In considering the expenses for another year it must be remembered also that the heating of the new buildings will be much more expensive than that of the old stove-heated rooms.

This year, as Mr. Blaisdell tells you in his report, we have been able to buy what was absolutely necessary for daily use, but no more. Every business man or householder knows that, if necessary, expenses can be kept down for a few months or for a year at lower than the normal, but that if this method is kept up for year after year the plant or the estate inevitably loses in value, so that the loss is much more than the temporary gain. It is trusted that the old appropriation of \$23,000 will be

restored to us, as it is none too much for the proper management of the schools, if their work and equipment are to improve rather than to deteriorate. The taxpayers can feel sure that under the watchful eye of Mr. Blaisdell every dollar will be expended to the best advantage.

The reports of the superintendent of schools and of the principal of the High school follow and will be found of interest to all.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER,
MARY GALE HIBBARD,
OLIN S. DAVIS,
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,
A. C. MOORE.
DENNIS O'SHEA,
C. S. ABBOTT,
J. GRANT QUIMBY,
LEROY J. SEVERANCE.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Education:

With this my sixth annual report I have the satisfaction to announce what is by far the most important item in the school history of the city for the year, the completion and occupancy of two model, 4-room, brick school buildings. The Batchelder street house fills a long felt want inasmuch as it furnishes us accommodations whereas before we have had only rented quarters. This building was first used Monday, Jan. 19, 1903. The Washington street house takes the place of a 2-room building formerly occupying the same lot and was opened for the schools Monday, Feb. 2nd, 1903. The ninth grade from Mechanic street and the pupils from School street occupy rooms in the building. By this arrangement the new house is fully occupied and by a transfer of the Pear street school to Mechanic street, two unsanitary buildings are given up, and the children at Lakeport are taken care of in the two four-room buildings, the one on the East side and the other on the West side of the river.

These two new buildings are identical in every respect, having been built from the same plans. They are designed to meet modern ideas of school house architecture in which a study has been made of light effects, heating, ventilation and sanitation. In these respects our new school houses are fully up to the best standard requirements and only need to be seen by those familiar with school architecture to be appreciated. They are substantial while not elaborate and honest material entered into their construction.

There have been many changes during the past year in our teaching force which I have grouped under the following heads:

RESIGNED.

Gorda N. Bean, Mechanic street, IX grade.

Emma E. Morse, Mechanic street, VII and VIII grades.

Lillie A. Busiel, Washington street, III and IV grades.

Carrie E. Drake, Washington street, V and VI grades..

Nellie F. Moulton, Bowman street, II grade.

Ethyle N. Hawkins, High School, VII grade.

Walter H. Young, High School.

TRANSFERRED.

Florence E. Puffer from III and IV grades, Harvard street, to VII grade High School.

Mrs. H. L. Durgin from Chase block to III and IV grades, Harvard street.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR ONE YEAR.

Grace M. Brown, School street.

Maud A. Powell, VII and VIII grades, Harvard street.

WHOSE TERM AS SUBSTITUTE EXPIRED.

Laura J. Beach, High School.

Flora B. Locke, V grade, Court street.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE EXPIRED.

Mary L. Chase, returned to V grade, Batchelder street.

ABSENT THROUGH ILLNESS.

Georgia E. Page, II grade, Gilford avenue.

ACTING AS SUBSTITUTE.

Lulu J. Hart, II grade, Gilford avenue.

NEW TEACHERS ELECTED.

E. W. Butterfield, Principal High school.

Jessie F. Grieves, Modern Languages and History,
High school.

Grace D. Gallup, IX grade, Mechanic street.

Lillian H. Martin, VII and VIII grades, Mechanic
street.

Grace L. Wiggin, VII and VIII grades, Harvard
street.

Mary G. Hall, V and VI grades, Washington street.

Jennie P. Tucker, III and IV grades, Washington
street.

Alice M. Stratton, I and II grades, Washington street.

Annie G. Blakely, I and II grades Batchelder street.

Mabel Marden, II grade, Bowman street.

Addie L. Flanders, Weirs, ungraded.

I think it desirable that fewer changes take place during the year to come. Fully one-third of our teachers are new to us and can not do as good work from the very nature of the case as the teachers who have been longer with us. We have lost teachers whose places it has been hard to fill.

The school work, as a whole, throughout the city has been satisfactory, and whatever failure there may have been to reach the standard to which I aspire, I attribute to inexperience and other causes more or less incident to natural reasons consequent to the many changes in the teaching force. It seems best that a teacher should know her pupils, their parents and have some general knowledge of the locality in which she works. Good teaching and kindly relations between pupils and teachers are the prime essentials in the life of a school.

The schools have faults of course, and plenty of them. But there are none more desirous to remedy them than the teachers and school officials. Just and kindly criticism from those who maintain the schools is

welcomed because it is helpful. Schools need to be supervised from all points of view and their administration based upon the knowledge thus obtained. Pupils see from one point of view, teachers and superintendent from another, the Board of Education perhaps from another, and the parents and general public from still another; and due attention should be given in administering them to the observations and experience of all these parties, for they are all interested ones and have a right to have their opinions given proper consideration.

The schools have been given all the ordinary supplies necessary and no niggardly course has been pursued in the purchase of material used for the conduct of our work. This has been true of all the commonly used articles, but quite an outlay might well be made in the purchase of more reference books, maps, etc. But notwithstanding this, infinitely more depends upon the teacher than all books or charts. It is not sufficient for pupils to be brought into contact with the mere instruments of knowledge, but the more vital educational influence springs from the personality of the teacher and it is absolutely necessary that this personality be present and that it be of just the right kind.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The Legislature of New Hampshire in session in 1901 passed an act relating to High schools. Section 1, is as follows: "Any town not maintaining a High school or school of corresponding grade, shall pay for the tuition of any child, who with parents or guardian resides in said town, and who attends a High school or Academy in the same or another town or city in this state, and the parent or guardian of such child shall notify the school board of the district in which he resides of the High school or Academy which he has determined to attend." There are five other sections in this act, stating the requirements

of the approved High school and the obligation of every town to furnish free High school privileges to every boy or girl in the state free of expense to the pupil and at the expense of the town or city in which he or she resides. This compels every town to maintain a High school of at least a four year course or to pay the tuition of all its pupils of High school grade elsewhere in a similar school. This makes the High school a necessity and not a luxury.

Our city maintains a High school approved by the Department of Public Instruction of the state and meets our own needs and also has come to be freely patronized by the people of the surrounding towns. Yet only a beginning has been made which I think bids fair to become quite a feature. Pupils graduating from our grammar schools pass easily into the work of the High school and unless they are of low grade scholarship find no trouble in doing the work required. Pupils coming from the common schools of the neighboring towns are in many instances taking a year's work in our ninth grades preparatory to the High school course as it is impossible for them to pass the entrance examinations for the High school. Our tuition pupils are nearly always deficient in music and drawing and nearly as bad off in Botany and English. Their work has been ungraded and hence very uneven and while they may be very good in one or two subjects are so deficient in others that it becomes very doubtful about their doing the required grade of work in the High school. We have always advised such pupils to take up their work in such of our grammar grades as seem best for them and many are now doing so intending to enter the High school when prepared.

Our High school is doing a good work and while it is not as large as I might wish, it is graduating somewhat larger classes from year to year. The reports that come to me from the colleges at which our graduates to the

number of eight are pursuing their education are gratifying to us and if I were at liberty to give them to the public, they would be a conclusive proof that the training given here is of a substantial nature.

The report of Principal E. W. Butterfield deserves a careful reading.

I wish to call attention also to the reports of Miss Nelson, Mr. Osgood and Mr. Scott, who are doing all they can for the interest of the schools in their respective fields. I have no doubt the latter finds himself embarrassed by lack of help as it is now necessary for one officer to cover the work of the entire city, which I regard a matter of difficulty and were it not for the efficiency of officer Jas. B. Fernald I fear our truancy service would become impaired.

Before closing my report I beg leave to make the following suggestions.

That a barge be purchased or other covered vehicle for the comfortable transportation of the six or eight children of the Oaks school district instead of opening the school there again. Children in such numbers should be properly provided for so that they may be both safe and protected from the weather both in summer and winter, especially as many of them are small.

Mechanic street and Gilford avenue school buildings should each receive a coat of paint, and some repairs should be made upon the interior of the High school building in the nature of varnishing, etc., as nothing of this kind has ever been done since it was built seventeen years ago. More radiator surface is needed in room 12 and the principal's office as they are both improperly heated in the colder weather. New desks should be provided for the school at The Weirs. This should certainly be attended to. Concrete walks and borders should be constructed at the new school houses as soon as the work can be done properly in the spring. Among other things

I would like to suggest that the election of teachers be held earlier in the future so that vacancies from resignation or otherwise may be filled while teachers are more easily to be found and perhaps visited at their work, rather than to have such matters drag through the summer vacation giving the committee on vacancies endless trouble oftentimes ending with unsatisfactory selections.

As purchasing agent of your board it has always been my aim to confine the school expenses if possible to the appropriation of the City Council together with the money received for tuition. I must confess that this has been no easy matter and I wish to express the hope that we may next year have our usual appropriation of \$23,000.

I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to the Board of Education, teachers and the public in general for the uniform kindness I have enjoyed at their hands.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BLAISDELL, *Superintendent of Schools.*

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR, 1902.

Length of school in weeks	36
Number of different pupils registered in High school	115
Number of different pupils registered in ungraded school	58
Number of different pupils registered in graded schools below the High school	1,294
*Number of pupils under six years of age	105
* " " over sixteen years of age . . .	104
* " " between six and sixteen years of age	1,239
School buildings	12
Rooms in school buildings	36
Sittings	1,496
Instances of tardiness	701

*Attending at least two weeks.

Number of visits by parents, citizens and others .	2,197
“ “ superintendent	465
Number of pupils who have attended to the study of	
Reading	1,309
Spelling	1,309
Writing	1,309
Arithmetic	1,369
Language	832
Geography	664
History	625
Drawing	1,338
Music	1,398
Latin	51
French	32
Greek	22
Geometry	58
Physics	16
Book-keeping	26
Typewriting	15
Algebra	131

STATISTICAL TABLE.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Number Pup-ils exclusive of duplicate enrollment.		Average number belong- ing.	*Average daily attend- ance.	Percentage of daily at- tendance.	Number of visitors.	Cases of tardiness.
	Boys.	Girls.					
High School Building.							
E. W. Butterfield.....	41	74	103	101	.9694	186	192
Blanche N. Abbott.....	18	31	45	44	.9870	39	12
Idella D. Lamprey.....	19	15	31	30	.9744	2	11
Florence E. Puffer.....	16	24	34	33	.9722	19	6
Batchelder Street.							
Mrs. M. E. Cook.....	16	23	33	32	.9754	27	12
Mary L. Chase.....	25	19	35	34	.9792	113	6
Annie G. Blakely.....	35	25	43	42	.9709	48	8
Bowman Street.							
Bertha L. Dame.....	26	27	42	41	.9733	59	7
Myrtie B. Sanborn.....	39	30	50	48	.9426	72	17
Mabel Marden.....	38	19	42	39	.9497	70	21
S. Gertrude Sanders.....	57	45	65	59	.9133	77	26
Gilford Avenue.							
Lillian M. Eveleth.....	20	24	37	35	.9554	68	24
Bessie B. Sargent.....	28	29	47	44	.9434	79	32
Lulu J. Hart.....	18	27	34	32	.9591	109	15
Nettie P. Merrill.....	34	31	43	39	.9132	75	22
Harvard Street.							
Grace L. Wiggin.....	18	16	28	27	.9775	50	10
Sadie E. Spalding.....	23	30	41	32	.9616	85	13
Mrs. H. L. Durgin.....	40	20	48	46	.9597	26	16
Susie R. Ham.....	36	24	40	38	.9526	103	11
Mechanic Street.							
Lillian H. Martin.....	9	8	14	13	.9710	59	3
Mabelle M. Lang.....	19	25	40	38	.9638	78	33
Sarah E. Sturtevant.....	20	20	30	29	.9737	41	20
Blanche Weymouth.....	24	27	33	31	.9326	85	16
Washington Street.							
Grace D. Gallup.....	19	22	37	36	.9839	53	24
Mary G. Hall.....	8	15	20	19	.9819	49	10
Jennie P. Tucker.....	25	21	35	34	.9863	93	18
Alice M. Stratton.....	24	43	42	40	.9570	88	26
Weirs.							
Addie L. Flanders.....	21	14	31	29	.9344	72	18
Crockett.							
Mrs. O. E. C. Swain.....	15	8	16	15	.9413	45	72
	731	†736	1139	1080	.9482	1970	701

*Figures given are in round numbers.

†Whole number, 1,467.

LIST OF TEACHERS

At Present Employed, Together With Their Grades, the Dates When Their Services Began, and Their Salaries.

NAME.	GRADE.	DATE.	SALA- RY.
E. W. Butterfield, A. B.....	High School..	September, 1902	\$1200
Albert (Angus) Griffin, A. B...	High School..	September, 1899	700
Louise A. Ordway, A. B.....	High School..	September, 1901	600
Mary R. Moulton.....	High School..	September, 1899	600
Jessie F. Grieves.....	High School..	September, 1902	600
Blanche N. Abbott.....	IX.....	September, 1892	432
Grace D. Gallup.....	IX.....	September, 1902	432
Grace L. Wiggin.....	VII and VIII.	September, 1902	432
Lillian H. Martin.....	VII and VIII.	September, 1902	432
Idella Drew Lamprey.....	VIII.....	April, 1889	432
Florence E. Puffer.....	VII.....	September, 1899	432
Sadie E. Spalding.....	V and VI....	April, 1900	360
Lillian M. Eveleth.....	V and VI....	September, 1901	360
Mrs. M. E. Cook.....	VI.....	September, 1896	360
Mabelle M. Lang.....	V and VI....	September, 1898	360
Mary G. Hall.....	V and VI....	September, 1902	360
Mary L. Chase.....	V.....	September, 1892	360
Bertha L. Dame.....	IV.....	September, 1899	360
Bessie B. Sargent.....	III and IV...	September, 1899	360
Mrs. H. L. Durgin.....	III and IV...	September, 1897	360
Jennie P. Tucker.....	III and IV...	September, 1902	360
Sarah E. Sturtevant.....	III and IV...	April, 1888	360
Myrtie B. Sanborn.....	III.....	March, 1898	360
Mabel Marden.....	II.....	January, 1903	360
Lulu J. Hart.....	II.....	September, 1902	360
Susie R. Ham.....	I and II....	September, 1895	360
Alice M. Stratton.....	I and II....	September, 1902	360
Blanche Weymouth.....	I and II....	September, 1895	360
Nettie P. Merrill.....	I.....	September, 1901	360
S. Gertrude Sanders.....	I.....	September, 1900	360
Annie G. Blakely.....	I and II....	September, 1902	360
Addie L. Flanders.....	Ungraded....	September, 1902	360
Mrs. O. E. C. Swain.....	Ungraded....	September, 1896	360
Laura M. Emery.....	Ungraded....	ten weeks, 1902	7.50 week
Lucy N. Nelson.....	Sup.ofdrawing	September, 1894	375
Fred H. Osgood.....	Sup. of music.	September, 1899	500

JANITORS.

NAMES.	BUILDING.	SALARY.
Franklin A. James..	High Sc. and Bowman St.	\$425
Alvin Abbott	{ Mechanic Street.... }	\$378 or \$10.50 per
	{ Washington Street.. }	week.
Morrill Ames.....	Gilford Avenue.....	\$144 or \$4 per week.
S. J. Dickson.....	Batchelder Street.....	\$144 or \$4 per week.
Jonn O'Connor.....	Harvard Street	\$144 or \$4 per week.
H. F. Hilliard.....	Weirs School.....	\$15 or \$5 per term..
Frank H. Morgan...	Crockett School.....	\$15 or \$5 per term..

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools.

SIR:—I herewith submit this my first report as Principal of the Laconia High School. It would be unseemly for one who has been in your city for so short a time to speak with decision upon the condition of your school or to report its progress for the year.

I wish in place of such an attempt to express to you and through you to the citizens the amount and nature of the home study required for the successful prosecution of High school work. The High school attempts to train for life and its labors. For the pupil the school is the place of business just as truly as the store is for the merchant. The school work must take precedence over all other tasks and pleasures, if success is to be won. Upon graduation our young people will enter stores or offices where the day's work is from eight to ten hours. If we require much less than this in school we are not preparing them to bear the burden of their later labors. Our school day is of five hours. It is difficult to give the amount of additional home study that is needed, for this will vary with the maturity of the individual and with his method of work. For successful results each High school pupil must do some studying at his home every day. The average amount needed for the Freshman class will be two hours daily and this should increase to at least three in his Senior year.

Upon this point I hope that all parents will co-operate with the High school teachers and will feel assured that if the amount be less than two hours per day,

their child is falling short of obtaining the full benefit that the High school presents. If the amount of the home study become excessive it may be due to several causes:

(a) The lessons may be too long; and we will be on the alert to see that this is seldom the case.

(b) The pupil may have some physical disability; and parents should be especially watchful to see that the eyes are not injured and in case of doubt to consult a trained oculist, for every school contains those whose whole school work suffers from faulty vision.

(c) He may be in too high a class; and in this case promotion ought not to follow. Parents regard it as a great misfortune when a child fails of promotion. It is seldom so. A premature promotion is an injury to the child and a wrong to his associates. An injury to him in that lack of preparation enables him to obtain little from his year's work; a wrong to his class because all must travel at the rate of the slowest. Lack of promotion may make all succeeding work easy for the child when otherwise he would have been dragged along at the foot of his class from year to year. The natural parental desire to push the child along with all possible rapidity is not for the pupil's best interest. The question we must ask each year is: Can this pupil do well the work of the next year? and if the answer be in the negative, for his own interest and for the school's interest he should be retained.

(d) The child does not know how to study; and here I think we have come upon the chief difficulty that confronts us, and here, too, parents and teachers must work together. We will try to teach right methods at school and the parent must oversee the home study. In this, regularity and concentration are of the greatest value. The pupil should have an allotted time for study and this should be observed with the same regularity as

the meals. This study should be whole-souled and hearty, a time when the entire world is shut out and the one aim is the mastery of the lesson. Often the pupil sits in the room with the family, he joins in the conversation from time to time, he stops to pet the cat, to read the Youth's Companion, to eat a lunch, and at bed time he thinks that he has studied three or four hours; in reality he has not worked for 20 consecutive minutes. He should have a quiet corner to himself but danger is here if he allows his mind to wander to some expected treat or occupation. The chief aim of the school is to learn to study without the mind wandering, and pupils can not acquire this power without the aid of the home.

I feel that I should mention one other cause which in many cases diminishes the value of the school experience. Some of our pupils have too many interests upon their minds. It may be that the social and athletic features of school life are made of first importance. These have their value; but they should supplement the regular school work and in no sense supplant it. Parents will do well to deny to their children participation in these pleasures unless the reports show that the school work is well done. Every teacher has the experience that comes to us from time to time. Some parent complains that his child is over-worked, but upon questioning we find that the boy has been out nearly or every evening in the week. It is no wonder that such a one feels "nervous" and depressed in school and takes no interest in his work. I doubt if a growing boy is able to do full justice to himself at school if he is out more than one evening during the week.

I wish also to take this opportunity to express my idea of the value of certain studies. Parents and pupils frequently ask me "What good does it do to study Latin, or geometry or some like study? They will never be used after graduation. We want something practical."

What studies are practical? The art and practice of sawing wood would certainly be practical, but no one advises that it be placed upon our curriculum, for sawing wood does not produce mental growth. A man might saw wood for a decade and at the end he would be fitted for no other labor.

In our childhood days we learned at school, I suppose, certain facts about South Africa. These facts we have long ago forgotten and, perhaps, it is fortunate that this is so, for much that we learned is not now true. In arithmetic we did examples in bank discount that we can not do now. Does this mean that geography and arithmetic did us no good? I think not, for while we were learning that lesson in geography, while we were forcing that answer in arithmetic, we were learning lessons in industry, self-reliance, self-control, patience and exactness. Lessons, that we have never forgotten, but are using daily. We were gaining ability for future use, not acquiring facts. We are in school not so much to gain knowledge as to gain power. Those studies, then, are practical which teach the great cardinal virtues just mentioned. If geometry teaches exactness and self reliance is it not of more value than a study that is simply interesting? As it seems to me that mathematics and the languages will produce these virtues in a superior way, I regard them as most practical studies.

I wish that we might send a greater number of our graduates to the colleges, and believe that it would be greatly to the advantage of many of our young people to consider seriously the college question. It is frequently the case that parents have a cherished purpose to give a higher education to their child, but keep the aspiration a secret for fear that "something may happen." This is unfortunate, for the teachers should know the family plans from the outset if they are to prepare for the work of the college.

Upon all of the matters outlined above, I wish that there could be more frequent consultations between parents and teachers. I am always at my office at the close of each day's session and will be glad to consider then with parents the school work and plans of our pupils. With my associates, I shall be ready to co-operate with parents in a broad education for those in our charge; for our attempt is not to teach Latin and algebra alone but to prepare for life's duties. Our aim will be that which Kipling ascribes to his teachers:

"For they taught us common sense—
Tried to teach us common sense—
Truth and God's Own Common Sense
Which is more than knowledge."

I would recommend that Room 12 be provided with some more adequate method of heating before another winter, that during the summer vacation permanent seats replace the temporary ones in Room 11, and that the corridors and part of the rooms be recalcimined. Two additions to the school equipment would add largely to our efficiency, a duplicating machine for printing examination papers and notices, and a stereopticon for the hall. This could be used almost daily for illustrating history, science and the languages. There is also an urgent need that in the near future a room be set apart for laboratory in physics.

I have found my associate teachers helpful and efficient and I wish to express to them as to all others who have the best interests of the school at heart—school officials, pupils, and citizens in general—my thanks for continued courtesy and ready co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. BUTTERFIELD,

Principal of the High School.

Laconia, N. H., Jan. 31, 1903.

APPENDIX TO THE REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Teachers.

E. W. BUTTERFIELD, A. B., Principal.
Latin.

ALBERT ANGUS GRIFFIN, A. B.
Science, Mathematics.

MARY R. MOULTON.
English, Botany.

LOUISE A. ORDWAY, A. B.
Greek, History.

JESSIE F. GRIEVES.
French, German.

FRED H. OSGOOD.
Vocal Music.

LUCY N. NELSON.
Drawing.

FRANKLIN A. JAMES.
Janitor.

Pupils.

POST-GRADUATE.

Dora Ellsworth Berry, French, History.

SENIOR CLASS.

Harold Aiken, Classical.

Lora Anna Beauchemin, Literary.

Grace Maude Cate, Commercial.

Grace Ethel Colby, English.

Hortense Elizabeth Collins, Literary.

Dela Angeline Cummings, Commercial.
Lucilla Bugbee Davis, Literary.
Leon Fred Dexter, Commercial.
Mamie Catherine Edgerly, English.
Eva May Elliott, Literary.
Ned Adniram Farrar, Classical.
Kate Louise Haserick, English.
Agnes Donovan Jaclard, Classical.
Daisy Cross Judd, Commercial.
Bernice Arline Leavitt, Literary.
Arthur Leon Lewis, Commercial.
Elizabeth Mary O'Shea, Classical.
George Albert Ringer, Commercial.
Ella Claude Shannon, Classical.
Marion Frances Smith, Literary.
Maud Henry Wallis, Commercial.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Charles Herbert Barlow, Classical.
Beulah Josephine Cate, English.
John Thayer Cushing, Literary.
Virginia Ethel Dorr, Literary.
Jessie Frances Edwards, Commercial.
Nathaniel Henry Edwards, Commercial.
Owen Francis Flanders, Literary.
Charlotte Josephine Flint, Classical.
Mildred Beatrice Foster, English.
Carl Joseph Hunkins, Classical.
Josie Mac Mathews, English.
Arthur Dennis O'Shea, Classical.
Jane Ina Pearson, English.
Edith Mae Piper, English.
Gertrude Edwina Plummer, English.
Roger Sherman Robinson, Classical.
Anna Irene Shaw, Literary.
Marion Walker Story, Literary.
David Josiah Wilkinson, Literary.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Annie Edith Berry, English.
James Aloysius Cassidy, English.
Minnie Lillian Collins, English.
Ina Mabel Cooke, English.
Myrtie Ella Cooke, Classical.
Laura Estella Cram, Classical.
Mildred Gertrude Davis, Literary.
Harriet Hodgdon Downs, English.
Beatrice Marie Dufrane, Literary.
Lotta May Foss, English.
Maybel Moody Furber, Literary.
Elmire Arline Gingras, Literary.
Lena Elizabeth Gingras, English.
Mabel Gertrude Haines, Literary.
Clarence Wiltse Hall, Classical.
Marion Eliza Hordley, English.
Ira Woodman Leavitt, Literary.
Cora Belle Mathews, English.
Grace Leora Moore, English.
Jessica Mary Phillips, English.
Lena Laura Piper, Literary.
Edith Louise Reiley, Literary.
Grace May Rowen, English.
Annie Martha Sanders, Literary.
Mary Erellyne Smith, Literary.
Otis Smith, Classical.
Grace May Swain, Literary.
Grace Edna Wallace, English.
Austin Dana Weeks, Classical.
Bernice Alberta Wilcox, Classical.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

Dorma Emilie Adams, Book-keeping.
Lettie Mercy Adkin, Book-keeping.
Elva May Avery, Latin.

Harry Bean, Latin.
Leland Wilson Bennett, Latin.
Josephine May Bernier, Latin.
Agnes Louise Boulia, Latin.
Florence Estella Brackett, Book-keeping.
Francis Wardwell Brackett, Latin.
Rintha May Bryant, Latin.
Marjorie Chase, Latin.
Harry Peach Corson, Latin.
Nellie May Cummings, Latin.
Edna Grey Davis, Latin.
Leon Smith Dockham, Book-keeping.
Percy Guy Dockham, Latin.
Walter Ross Eames, Book-keeping.
Anna Florence Emerson, Latin.
Ruby May Evans, Latin.
Gertrude Ellura Fellows, Book-keeping.
Abbie Louise Fogg, Latin.
Clarence LaForest Follansbee, Book-keeping.
Estella Frances Foss, Latin.
Georgie May Foster, Latin.
Maude Louise Goss, Latin.
Guy Norton Haines, Latin.
Edna Lillian Hanson, Latin.
Mabel Evelena Hanson, Latin.
Lewis Fuller Heath, Latin.
Evelyn Maude Hill, Latin.
Etta Belle Howe, Book-keeping.
Lena Mollie Hoyt, Book-keeping.
George Hughes, Latin.
Edith Cordelia James, Latin.
Gardner Hunter Jones, Latin.
Raymond Burle Lakeman, Latin.
Florence Arlene Leavitt, Book-keeping.
Leon Eugene McLaughlin, Latin.
Agnes Margaret Morrissey, Latin.

Patrick Henry O'Neil, Latin.
Arthur Dearborn Pease, Latin.
Winnie Belle Perkins, Latin.
Edgar B. Prescott, Latin.
James Garfield Randlett, Latin.
Freda Viola Rickert, Latin.
Luke Hale Rickert, Latin.
Carl Alphonzo Sanborn, Book-keeping.
Luther Hoyt Sargent, Latin.
Harry Arthur Sleeper, Latin.
Myrtle Ellen Stevens, Latin.
Daniel Joseph Sullivan, Latin.
Richard Shuey Swain, Latin.
Addie May Tate, Book-keeping.
Jennie May Tibbetts, Latin.
Vinnie Mae Tibbetts, Latin.
Idella Mae Twombly, Book-keeping.
Ethel May Wadleigh, Latin.
Nellie Lucinda Wells, Book-keeping.
Arthur Lawrence Whitton, Latin.
Marion Holmes Woodbury, Latin.

GRADUATES OF 1902.

Dora Ellsworth Berry.
Ethel Grace Brownsett.
Joseph Cushing.
Stephen Salisbury Cushing.
Laura Maude Emery,
Ethelyn Belinda Goodwin.
Edith Tilton Gorrell.
Cornelia Austin Haynes.
Nellie Agnes Holahan
Cecelia Poore Jones.
Sadie Elsie Lamprey.
Bernice Lillian Lougee.
Edith Redington Moore.

Edwin Jay Roberts.
Nettie Plummer Sanborn.
Blanche Gladys Webster.
Caroline May Wilkinson.

STATISTICS.

TABLE A—ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Post Graduates.....		1	1
Seniors.....	5	16	21
Juniors.....	8	11	19
Sophomores.....	5	25	30
Freshmen.....	25	35	60
Total.....	43	88	131

TABLE B—ENROLLMENT BY COURSES.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Classical.....	9	7	16
Literary.....	4	18	22
English.....	1	22	23
Commercial.....	4	5	9
Latin (Freshmen).....	21	25	46
Bookkeeping (Freshmen).....	4	10	14
Total.....	43	86	130

TABLE C—ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECTS.

	Post Graduates.		Senior.		Junior.		Sophomore.		Freshman.		Total.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Greek.....			2	3	4	1	3	3			9	7
Latin.....			2	8	7	4	4	13	21	25	34	49
French.....	1	4	11	3	8	1	22	1	2	9	44	53
German.....	1		3	2	2					2	6	8
English.....		6	15	8	11	5	25	25	35	44	87	130
Algebra.....		1	1	10	5	3	1	24	33	35	40	75
Geometry.....				10	7	4	24			14	31	45
Botany.....						1	11			1	11	12
Chemistry.....		3	3	1	1					4	4	8
Physics.....			7	1	1						8	8
American History.....		1	9	1						5	9	14
Ancient History.....	1	2	2			1		24	33	27	36	63
English History.....						1	12			1	12	13
Bookkeeping.....			3	1	1			4	10	4	14	18
Typewriting.....		1	3							1	3	4
Com'l Law and Geography.....					5						5	5

REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

In submitting my annual report there is nothing radically new to mention. The work has been carried on along the same lines as were followed last year. In my report last year I mentioned a plan which was being tried in the first grades on Bowman street and Gilford avenue. The results were such that I have felt warranted in adopting it in all the first grades, and the first series of charts have given place to a series of carefully arranged exercises covering the first year's work in school. A certain number of these exercises are placed on the black-board by the regular teacher and after the lesson has been sung they are erased. By so doing each day's work is absolutely new and greater independence is gained in reading new music. I should be pleased to have you visit us and judge for yourselves.

In April of last year the High school chorus sang the cantata "Ruth," assisted by five of the best soloists in our state. One press notice of the affair said "they sang with the vim of trained singers." Another said, "viewed from the benefit derived from participating in a work of the kind, to the youthful performers of the chorus and viewed as such by their friends, the performance of 'Ruth' by the High school students and assisting artists should be classed as one of the pleasant and profitable annals, musically of the current year." The patronage was not all that could be hoped for but the work was of positive benefit to the students as was proven by the manner in which they took up their music for commencement.

We are well supplied with books and that with the hearty co-operation of the regular teacher has enabled us to place ourselves on more advanced ground than we occupied one year ago.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. OSGOOD.

REPORT OF DRAWING TEACHER.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

Drawing in general is taught the same as last year, although a few changes have been necessary.

The freshman class is the first class entering the High school that has had instruction in drawing through its entire course. We expect to show in our exhibition next June that good progress has been made this year.

Pictures are still being placed in the schoolrooms. At Harvard street school the pupils have worked industriously to replace the pictures lost in the fire.

I wish to thank the teachers for their co-operation, and the superintendent for his help.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY N. NELSON.

REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICER.

To J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

All the records of this department were destroyed by the recent Masonic Temple fire so that I am unable to submit a detailed report of the work of this branch of the school department.

Since the beginning of the present school year, the truant work has practically all fallen upon Officer Fernald. Many times he has been unable to attend to all of the cases reported by reason of other work which he is required to perform, and if truancy and unnecessary absence from school has increased during this time, I submit that it is not the fault of the officer who I know has done his best to keep the attendance up to the standard maintained in former years.

The following is a report of the annual enumeration of the resident school children in the city between the ages of five and sixteen years, together with a general census of the city by wards:

POPULATION OF LACONIA BY WARDS.

	Male	Female	Total
Ward 1	997	1,235	2,232
Ward 2	1,060	2,212	2,272
Ward 3	975	1,039	2,014
Ward 4	839	1,018	1,857
Total	3,871	4,504	8,375

SCHOOL CENSUS.

Whole number resident children in 1901	1,363
Whole number resident children in 1902	1,435

INCREASE IN ONE YEAR

Ward 1	26
Ward 2	36
Ward 3	4
Ward 4	6
Total	72

ENUMERATION BY WARDS.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Ward 1	160	190	350
Ward 2	225	227	452
Ward 3	190	141	331
Ward 4	142	160	302
Total	717	718	1,435

ENUMERATION BY PARENTAGE.

American	842
English	19
Irish	129
French	398
German	14
Scotch	13
Canadians	4
Colored	4
Nova Scotian	4
Italian	1
Swede	2
Polander	4
Finns	1
Total	1435

ENUMERATION BY NATIVITY.

United States	1324
Canada	96
Sweden	2

Germany	9
Scotland	1
Poland	2
Finland.	1
<hr/>	
Total	1,435

Respectfully submitted,

H. K. W. SCOTT, *City Marshal.*

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the City Council:

The trustees submit the report of the treasurer covering the receipts and expenditures of cash for the year.

The reports of the librarians herewith submitted give the usual facts and tables as to the use of the libraries and other valuable matter.

The money in the hands of the treasurer has been kept back in anticipation of the urgent need which the opening of the new building will create in expense of moving, of assorting out worn-out books which must be replaced by purchase of duplicates, the re-binding of such worn books as can be retained and the purchase of as large a number of new books as possible, together with many other incidental expenses which must necessarily occur.

The needs of the library for the coming year can not probably be entirely met from the income of the Gale estate.

It is thought that the city should appropriate at least \$1,500 for the support of the library for the coming year; for it is intended to keep the same open day and evening and the expenses for a librarian and assistant will necessarily be much larger than have been hitherto incurred; with this sum it is hoped all expenses can be met for the year.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL,
JOHN T. BUSIEL,
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,
CHARLES F. PITMAN,
CHARLES F. LOCKE,
ERASTUS P. JEWELL,
JOHN W. ASHMAN.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HELEN A. AVERY FUND. (\$1,000).

1902.	RECEIPTS.	
Feb. 10, cash on hand	\$	183.25
Mar. 3, dividend on Ill. Cent. R. R. stock . .		3.00
May 12, interest on note, A. Fillion to May 21		27.00
Sept. 1, dividend on Ill. Cent. R. R. stock . .		3.00
“ 30, Int. on note, A. Fillion to Nov. 21 . .		27.00
“ 30, note paid, A. Fillion		900.00
Oct. 8, sale of right to subscribe for new stock of the Illinois' R. R. Co.		10.00
		\$1,153.25

RE-INVESTMENT.

1903.		
Jan. 8, one \$1,000 3½ per cent. bond of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., Pitts- burg Div., due 1925	\$	895.00
Accrued interest on same,		6.51
Cash on hand		251.74
		\$1,153.25

GENERAL FUND.

1902.	RECEIPTS.	
Feb. 10, cash on hand	\$	270.99
G. H. Everett, Div. on insurance . .		3.75
Melcher & Prescott Agency, Div. on insurance		3.75

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

77

Feb. 10, Julia S. Busiel, receipts from fines . .	\$ 35.42
" " " sales of cat-	
alogues and supplements	1.95
Julia S. Busiel, receipts from dupli-	
cate cards	1.42
Julia S. Busiel, book destroyed . . . .	.75
" " " " in Ma-	
sonic Temple . . . . .	.83
Olin S. Davis, receipts from fines . . .	18.79
" " " " catalogues	
sold . . . . .	.45
Olin S. Davis, receipts from duplicate	
cards . . . . .	.15
City of Laconia, appropriation for 1902,	1,000.00
	<hr/>
	\$1,338.25

EXPENDITURES.

Julia S. Busiel, services as librarian for	
one year	\$ 125.00
Julia S. Busiel, cash paid for extra	
assistant	2.00
Julia S. Busiel, cash paid express on	
books, Weirs	7.00
Julia S. Busiel, cash paid express on	
books, bindery	1.05
Julia S. Busiel, cash paid express on	
books, Boston . . . . .	.25
Julia S. Busiel, cash paid subscription	
to Bookman	1.80
Julia S. Busiel, cash paid miscella-	
neous items	3.51
Julia S. Busiel, cash paid postal cards .	2.00
Olin S. Davis, services as librarian for	
one year	200.00
Olin S. Davis, cash paid express on	
works of Emanuel Swedenburg . . .	1.10

Feb. 10, Geo. H. Everett, insurance	\$ 18.75
Melcher & Prescott Agency, insurance	47.50
J. L. Roberts, wood	12.00
First Unitarian Society, rent of vestry to Feb. 1	233.34
Winn. Gas & Electric Co., gas	39.60
G. G. Neal, re-binding books	18.90
Laconia Press Association, printing postal cards.	1.00
Weeks Bros., printing library cards	3.00
C. E. Lauriat Co., books	1.49
Cash on hand	618.96
	<hr/>
	\$1,338.25

JOHN W. ASHMAN, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIANS.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Public Library,

GENTLEMEN:—Conditions having remained the same as during the previous year in our present quarters the usual routine work of the library has been carried on with no attempt at divergence from ordinary lines. As will be seen by referring to the statistical table, the average circulation of books has kept up fairly well, when the library's resources are considered, and it has been a matter of surprise that so many borrowers have continued to read the old books with so little complaint, as a great many of the best circulating books have had to be discarded altogether, while some that have been kept on the shelves are in a sad state of dilapidation. Quite an amount of time is spent at each opening of the library in trying to answer the oft repeated questions, "When is the library going into the new building?" and "Are we going to have a lot of new books when the removal takes place?" When these questions have been positively answered, it is hoped that our library work will receive an impetus which will carry it up to a high standard, and the administration of library affairs will in no way be inferior to the fine building which is to be occupied. We trust that another year's report may show a steady advance upward and many marked improvements over what it has been possible to accomplish hitherto. Gifts of books have scarcely been expected while in our present unsettled state, but a few have been received which it is a pleasure to acknowledge: Lawson History of the America's Cup, presented by the author, Thomas W. Lawson;

Hitchcock's Geology of New Hampshire in three volumes, presented by Julian F. Trask; the miscellaneous writings of Mary Baker Eddy, sent out by the publisher, Joseph Armstrong; a bound copy of the city report from the City Clerk, and numerous books and pamphlets from the State of New Hampshire and from the United States government.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Whole number of names registered	3,263
Number registered during the year	129
Whole number of books catalogued	7,658
Number of juvenile books	1,191
Number of works of fiction	2,497
Number of miscellaneous books	4,060
Greatest number taken out in one day	299
Average number out	164
Greatest number out at one time	547
Total circulation during the year	17,281
Average of juvenile each day	51
Average of fiction each day	97
Average of miscellaneous each day	17

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA S. BUSIEL, *Librarian.*

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Public Libraries of Laconia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit to you my eleventh annual report as librarian of the Lakeport Public Library for the year ending Jan. 31, 1903.

As heretofore, every book belonging to the library was accounted for at the annual inventory. For the past few years, the librarian has displayed a limited number of books where the borrowers could look them over and make their own selection. This has been done because there was no complete catalogue available to the public,

as funds were not provided for printing a supplement to the catalogue. Many of the borrowers prefer to choose their books in this manner rather than select them from a printed list because they wish to examine the books before they are charged to them. Incidentally this has provided an argument in favor of open shelves. The opportunity has been given to take books without having them charged, but no loss to the library has resulted. This privilege could not safely be granted in many communities, but the patrons of this library have proved conclusively that they can be fully trusted.

A set of the works of Emanuel Swedenborg, consisting of twenty-four volumes, was donated to the library by the publishers, the only expense to the library being for transportation. The young ladies of the Thursday Club presented five books to the library after they had read them. Those were the only popular books added to the library during the year. Mr. Thomas W. Lawson sent the library a very fine history of the America's cup and the races connected with it. This will doubtless be of great interest to yachtsmen and others interested in the defense of the cup. Sixteen other books, mostly official reports, were presented to the library. No new books were purchased during the year.

No books were discarded or rebound during the year. It was expected that the books would be moved to the new library building early in the year and it was thought that the time of removal would be the fitting time to have such books as needed it rebound and such books as were not suitable for circulation discarded. A considerable number of the books are not worth moving to the new building. With this explanation, the whole number of books at the close of the year may be said to be twenty-four hundred and seventy-six. The highest accession number is now twenty-five hundred. Thus it appears that only twenty-four books have been lost or

discarded for all reasons during the eleven years since the accessioning began.

While most of the earlier borrowers have discontinued using the library because they could find no books that pleased them except such as they had previously read, fifty-three new borrowers were registered. The total number registered to date is eleven hundred and forty-seven. The fact that seventy-two borrowers who resided in some other ward of the city and therefore registered at the other library have applied to this library for books indicates the importance of providing some means by which such patrons may obtain books from the new building without going there for them.

The number of books loaned on cards during the year was forty-seven hundred and ninety-five. This shows a decrease in circulation of more than twenty-six per cent. The number is but little more than a third of the number issued during the first year after the incorporation of the city. As the circulation was steadily growing when a fairly adequate supply of new books was provided each year, it is much to be regretted that the funds provided for the purchase of books were not sufficient for the needs of the library. It is much to be desired that the library in its new home may be able to meet every reasonable demand that may be made upon it.

The proportion of fiction circulated is very much larger than it should be and also much larger than it would be if a sufficient number of books in other classes could have been provided. In a well developed and properly administered library, not more than one-half the books circulated should be fiction. It is to be hoped that the percentage of fiction circulated will decrease rapidly in the new building. The increase in the proportion of travel and history circulated is gratifying although far below what it should be in each case.

The number of books loaned to teachers for school

use shows a gain of about one hundred and eighty per cent. This is the most pleasing feature of the work of the year. The number of books thus loaned fails to give any proper conception of the usefulness of the library to the schools. The books are loaned for the term, unless needed for the patrons of the library and they are consulted often by teachers and pupils. The only limits to the usefulness of this feature of the work has been the inability of the librarian to supply books on all the topics suggested and the limited number available on any given topic. It is to be hoped that means will be provided in the future for buying such books as may be needed for school use in sufficient numbers to meet every reasonable demand from teacher or student. It is hoped that the new building will afford opportunity for a teacher to bring her scholars to the library where books suited to their age and grade can be shown to them and the proper use of the library, particularly its reference department, can be explained to them.

As this is the last report of the librarian to his patrons, he desires to thank them for their kind forbearance and cordial co-operation with him in his efforts to make the small collection of books under his charge as useful as possible to the greatest number possible. He particularly thanks the teachers for their earnest endeavors to support him in his efforts to improve the character of the reading by the pupils of the public schools.

To you Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees, he returns hearty thanks for your support and your cheerful compliance with every suggestion for the improvement of the service of the library in so far as the means at your disposal would permit.

To the friends mentioned below, cordial thanks are due for gifts to the library as follows:

American Swedenborg Printing and Publishing Society, twenty-four volumes; Carnegie Library of Pitts-

burg, one pamphlet; Dover (N. H.) Public Library, two pamphlets and three bulletins; Hon. J. H. Gallinger, one pamphlet; General Theological Library, of Boston, one pamphlet; Oscar Herrmann, one pamphlet; James H. Hyde, one volume; Indian Rights Association, four pamphlets; City Clerk of Laconia, City report; Mr. Thomas W. Lawson, one volume; State of New Hampshire, six volumes; New Hampshire Library Commissioners, four bulletins; New Hampshire State Library, one volume; New Hampshire College Agricultural Experiment Station, four pamphlets; New York State College of Forestry, four pamphlets; Pennsylvania Prison Society, one pamphlet; Towle Manufacturing Co., one volume; Thursday Club, five volumes; United States Agriculture Department, two pamphlets; Civil Service Commission, three volumes; Bureau of Education, one volume; Interstate Commerce Commission, one volume; Smithsonian Institution, one volume.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Books on hand February 1, 1902	2,430
Books donated	46
Books on hand February 1, 1903	2,476
Pamphlets donated	22
Pamphlets on hand February 1, 1903	166
Number of new registered borrowers	53
Number of registered borrowers Feb. 1, 1903 . .	1,147
Number of borrowers who registered at Laconia and drew books from the Lakeport Library	72
Books loaned	4,795
Largest number in one day, March 8	107
Smallest number in one day, September 10 . .	10
Average daily circulation, 105 days	45.67
Average daily circulation of fiction	39.21
Percentage of circulation of fiction	85.86
Percentage of circulation of travel	4.34

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

85

Percentage of circulation of biography	1.54
Percentage of circulation of history	4.52
Percentage of circulation of all other classes . .	3.73
Largest number of books out on the first day of any month, March	169.
Smallest number of books out on the first day of any month, September	96
Average number of books out on the first day of each month	127.5
Number of books loaned to teachers for school use	134
Number of books obtained from the State Li- brary for borrowers	2

Respectfully submitted,

OLIN S. DAVIS, *Librarian.*

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

The Board of Public Works submits herewith, for your examination, an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures for year ending February 15, 1903, also an inventory of all property in its possession. By the fire which destroyed all of the city offices, the engineer's department suffered the loss of a large number of street surveys and plans that will embarrass the board in its work and occasion a large outlay to replace. An increased appropriation will be necessary to meet this additional expense. The amount set apart for our use in the various departments during the year were barely sufficient to meet the ordinary running expenses and prohibited the undertaking of any work toward a permanent improvement of the streets and highways which is urgently demanded and we are anxious to accomplish. The scavenger service (removal of ashes, swill, etc.) entails a large expense upon the street department and we believe this work should be placed in control of the Board of Health under a special appropriation. The winter care of streets and sidewalks consumes one-fourth of the total appropriations for highways, a necessary expenditure, but should be taken into account when considering the amount of money allotted this board. During the year, we have constructed a surface drain from the junction of Messer street and Union avenue to Irving street, and extended the drain in Valley street about five

hundred and fifty feet northward; each of these localities have given much trouble in the past, and were likely to involve the city in damage suits. Centenary avenue in Ward one has been built. For several years the sum of only five hundred dollars per year has been appropriated for the repair of concrete sidewalks; this small sum we find entirely inadequate to keep the walks in proper repair and prevent deterioration, and we deem it poor economy to continue in this way. There is also a demand for new concrete walks in various parts of the city, which should be granted. The abutters on Water street demand that this thoroughfare shall be improved and we are of the opinion that their demand is not unreasonable as the street is subject to heavy traffic at all seasons of the year and during the mud season is very bad. No lasting improvement can be made to this street, except by some good paving and the City Engineer's estimate of what we consider the most suitable is submitted herewith. Mill street should be paved or macadamized and Elm street should be macadamized from the railroad crossing to the bridge. If the electric railroad relays its tracks the coming season it will involve the street department in considerable expense as the grade in various places will be altered and streets will have to be graded to conform with the railroad grade. The paving on Church street will have to be re-coated with concrete this season. We ask your favorable consideration of these recommendations and trust your honorable body may see fit to appropriate a sum sufficient to enable this board to carry out the work as contemplated.

J. H. STORY,

JULIUS E. WILSON,

W. J. MORRISON,

Board of Public Works.

REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

To the Board of Public Works:

I regret to say, that owing to the destruction of a large part of the books and papers belonging to this office, by the fire of December 6th, I am unable to give you any detailed statement of the cost of work done during the year.

An iron railing has been put up on Walnut street, which finishes the work begun two years ago. Centenary avenue at The Weirs has been graded and an earth sidewalk constructed on the west side, except where the buildings project into the street.

There have been built during the year, 378 feet of 12-inch surface sewer and five catch basins on Messer street, between Irving street and Union avenue, and 550 feet of 12-inch surface sewer and five catch basins on Valley street.

The sidewalk in front of the Library building has been brought to grade. This work has already cost nearly double the amount appropriated and there still remains considerable work to be done in connection with the removal of the trees.

Bank square has been covered with gravel, and two new catch basins have been built to take the surface water. Although this work is largely temporary in character, it will I think keep this piece of street in passable shape for two years or more.

A new shed has been built at the stable on Water street, at a cost of about \$225. This was made necessary in part by the removal of the old shed to make room for the new fire station.

There is one matter to which I wish to call especial attention. There are by actual measurement 16.16 miles of concrete sidewalks and crossings in this city. Now, allowing that these walks will wear sixteen years, which is considerably more than the average, we ought to re-cover one mile every year in order to keep them up and it costs \$880 a mile to do the work, at the prices that we have paid this year. It is also a fact that at the present time there are between two and three miles of sidewalks that are breaking up so badly that they will have to be taken up and relaid if they are not re-coated at once. Any further comment on this subject seems unnecessary.

There are bills amounting to \$56.42 due the department, for labor and material furnished several individuals, that I have not been able to collect, in most cases owing to a lack of time on my part to attend to the matter.

I hand you herewith an inventory of the property and tools in the hands of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. BERRY,

Street Commissioner.

PROPERTY IN THE HANDS OF THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

Division No. 1.—John D. Fifield, Foreman.

Land and buildings on Water street . .	\$3,850.00
Land on Gilford avenue	100.00
4 horses	475.00
Harnesses, blankets, etc.	116.00
3 carts, 4 sleds, 1 stone cab	270.00
6 sidewalk plows	226.00
2 road machines, 1 snow roller	200.00
1 street sweeper	180.00
1 road roller	270.00
Small tools and supplies	563.46
	<hr/> \$6,250.46

Division No. 2.—B. S. George, Foreman.

2 horses	\$175.00	
2 carts, 1 stone cab	157.50	
1 set double harness, blankets, etc.	34.50	
1 road machine, 3 snow plows	245.00	
1 snow roller, 1 2-horse sled	60.00	
1 road roller, 1 dump sled	90.00	
Small tools and supplies	132.95	
	<u> </u>	\$894.95

Division No. 3.—C. E. Swain, Foreman.

1 road machine	\$35.00	
1 snow roller	40.00	
Small tools and supplies	59.06	
	<u> </u>	\$134.06

Division No. 4.

Shed	\$70.00	
1 road machine	225.00	
1 snow roller	40.00	
Small tools and supplies	86.87	
	<u> </u>	\$421.87

At Stone Crusher Lot.

Land	\$370.00	
Stone crusher complete	2,250.00	
Store house	70.00	
Derrick	50.00	
Sewer pipe	273.22	
Small tools and supplies	145.65	
	<u> </u>	\$3,158.87

At Street Commissioner's Office.

Stationery and supplies	\$98.85	
	<u> </u>	\$98.85
		<u> </u>
		\$10,959.06

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER.

To the Board of Public Works:

I submit herewith the tenth annual report of this department.

As you are aware every plan and map belonging to the office together with the card index and many other records, were destroyed by the fire of December 6th. Since that time I have done what I could with the means at my command to put the office in shape to attend to the work of the next season but there is still a large amount of work that it seems to me should be done as soon as possible, and I hope that you will be able to set apart some portion of the appropriation for this work.

While I do not wish to appear too persistent, I feel it my duty to again call your attention to the bounds for the Weirs road. It has been necessary on two occasions, during the past season, to locate the lines of a portion of that road; on both occasions I found it quite difficult to do so and it will soon be almost impossible.

The Council has furnished the office with all the instruments and supplies that are necessary with the exception of an engineer's level, which I think would soon pay for itself in the saving of time, to say nothing of the increased accuracy of the work done.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. BERRY, *City Engineer.*

PROPERTY.

Typewriter	\$ 98.00
Card index and filing case	87.31
Drawing table and stools	14.50

Letter press and supplies	\$ 27.37
Engineer's transit	230.40
Tapes, rods, etc.	54.09
Drawing instruments	71.65
Drawing paper and supplies	62.17
	<hr/>
	\$ 645.49

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

To the Board of Public Works:

I submit herewith the twelfth annual report of this department, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903.

There is very little to report with regard to the maintenance of the sewerage system, for the year just past. The regular work of the department has been carried on with very little trouble and the sewers are all in good condition and performing the work for which they were constructed.

In compliance with your order, the sewer on Pine street has been lowered at Gilbert's brook so that it is about a foot below the bed of the brook, and I find as I had expected, that it needs to be cleaned quite frequently to avoid a stoppage at this point.

With the exception of two flush tanks, there has been no new work done during the year and I do not know of any that is likely to be called for during the ensuing year.

There has been a large falling off in the number of house connections made during the year, which is to be much regretted.

House connections reported Feb. 15, 1902 . . .	785
" " made during the year . . .	26
<hr/>	
Whole number Feb. 15, 1903	811
Cost of sewer construction to Feb. 15, 1902 .	\$119,629.98
Expended for construction during the year .	75.61
<hr/>	
Cost of construction to date	\$119,705.59

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. BERRY, *Supt. of Sewers.*

PROPERTY.

Safe	\$ 204.00
Office furniture	103.25
Diaphragm pump and suction hose	30.00
Pile driver	25.00
Cast iron pipe and castings	57.15
Small tools and supplies	62.70
	<hr/>
	\$ 482.10

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the City Council:

The city has been fortunate during the past year in escaping any very serious litigation. Only two new suits for damage have been brought against us; those of Davis and Trepannier, arising out of certain freshet conditions on Davis Place. These cases have been tried before the County Commissioners and have resulted in verdicts for the plaintiffs, but they have not been finally settled.

There is pending, in the Lake Company Tax Cases, a petition for a new trial, which I expect will be heard at an early date.

It is coming to be the practice of our city government not to lay out any new streets or make any improvements until the parties interested therein, and benefited thereby, have waived all claims to damages. Where this course can be pursued, it will save the city from much needless expense.

I wish at this time to call the attention of the city government to the necessity which exists for a codification of our municipal legislation. The city ordinances and the amendments thereto are scattered through the several reports without system or order.

Some of these ordinances have been repealed, while others have been held unconstitutional, as, for instance, the one in regard to the removal of snow from the sidewalk adjacent to his land by the owner. Such an ordinance as the one last mentioned is still upon our reports, as though it were good law, although it is not law.

This is a particularly unfortunate situation which could and should be remedied by bringing the several ordinances together into some compact form, suitable for distribution among our city officials.

Thanking the Mayor, the members of the Council and the other city officials for their kindness and consideration towards me in my official relations with them, I respectfully submit the foregoing report.

STANTON OWEN, *City Solicitor*.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Council:

We respectfully present herewith, the annual report of the City Marshal for the year ending February 15, 1903.

FRANK E. BUSIEL,

FRED C. SANBORN,

CHARLES W. VAUGHAN,

Police Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

To the Board of Police Commissioners:

I respectfully present herewith, the annual report of the police department for the year ending February 15, 1903.

ARRESTS.

Arrests, males	354
Arrests, females	5
Whole number of arrests	359

CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Adultery	4
Arrested for out of town officers	2
Arson	1
Assault	9

Assault on an officer	2
Assault with intent to rape	1
Bastardy	2
Board beats	1
Breaking and entering and larceny	1
Burglary	2
Common drunkards	1
Deserters, U. S. Army, 1, Navy, 1	2
Drunkenness	191
Embezzlement	3
Escaped convicts	2
Evading car fare	6
Felonious assault	1
Illegal fishing	7
Insane persons	4
Keeping malt liquor for sale	22
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale	25
Keeping a gambling house	14
Larceny	12
Non-support of family	1
Practicing medicine without a license	1
Safe keeping	9
Selling malt liquor	1
Stubborn child	5
Surety of the peace	1
Suspicion	4
Truants	1
Vagrants	1
Violation of game laws	2
Maintaining a slot machine	1
Selling mortgaged property	1
Overdriving a horse	1
Forgery	1
Being present where a game was being played for money	14
Total	359

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

99

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Paid fine and costs	134
Discharged by the Court	7
Committed to House of Correction, non-payment . .	37
Committed to House of Correction, upon sentence .	8
Committed to jail, non-payment	3
Committed to jail, upon sentence	1
Committed to jail in default of bonds	6
Committed to State Hospital	3
Committed to State Industrial school	4
Complaints placed on file	31
Complaints dismissed	2
Complaints nol prossed	20
Furnished bonds to appear at court	8
Suspended by paying fines	2
Suspended by paying costs	6
Cases not settled	23
Discharged without being brought before the Court	60
Disclosed on liquor dealer and discharged	2
Delivered to U. S. military post	2
Total	359

LODGERS.

Number of persons furnished lodgings	217
--	-----

PROPERTY STOLEN AND LOST.

Property reported stolen	\$1,938.81
Stolen property recovered	1,487.97
Property reported lost	368.53
Lost property recovered	303.61

INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

Accidents reported	4
Disturbances quelled without arrest	18
Dangerous dogs, notice served to owners	6
Dangerous sidewalks reported	3
Dangerous streets reported	3

Fires discovered and alarms given	1
Fire alarms given	1
Assistance rendered to injured persons	1
Lost children restored to parents	2
Dead bodies recovered	2
Obstructions removed from streets	1
Store doors found open and secured	39
Teams stabled at expense of owners	6
Complaints received and investigated	135
Value of merchandise found outside of stores . .	\$379.12
Searches made for liquor, none found	7
Burglaries reported	10
Larcenies reported.	54
Assisted out of town officers	34
Runaway horses stopped	2
Police Court receipts	\$3,045.31
Paid witness fees, officers' fees, fines, etc., as per vouchers	\$ 387.44
Balance paid City Treasurer	2,657.87
	<hr/> \$3,045.31

H. K. W. SCOTT, *City Marshal.*

REPORT OF CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit my report as Clerk of the Police Court.

The criminal cases brought before this court the City Marshal gives a detailed account also of the cash receipts from the same.

Cash received from civil cases seventeen dollars, for which I hold the receipt of the City Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN B. PLUMMER, *Clerk.*

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the City Council:

I herewith submit the tenth annual report of this department for the year ending February 15, 1903.

There have been twenty-four box alarms and nine telephone alarms that the hose wagon responded to, during the year, as follows:

Feb. 23, box 28, Burleigh's house on Water street. Damage to house and contents, \$110; covered by insurance.

April 1, box 54, Mrs. Bernier's house. Damage to house and contents, \$192.50; covered by insurance.

April 5, box 47, grass fire at Fair grounds. No damage.

April 8, box 67, Mrs. Lamprey's house. Damage to house and contents, \$350; covered by insurance.

May 2, box 74, Mrs. Patch's block. Damage \$10; covered by insurance.

May 9, box 68, Cook's Lumber Works. Damage, \$15,000; insurance, \$12,000.

May 9, box 65, Mrs. Durrell's house. Damage, \$1100; covered by insurance.

May 29, boxes 71 and 73, Mrs. Knight's house. Damage, \$2200; covered by insurance.

July 2, box 54, Paul Morin's play-house; no damage.

July 3, box 78, false alarm.

July 4, box 48, false alarm.

Aug. 13, box 76, Eagle Boat house; no damage.

Aug. 26, box 25, Clark's printing office, Marshall's building. Damage to contents, \$300; covered by insurance.

Aug. 26, box 26, Car Co. barn; no damage.

Oct. 16, box 25, County buildings. Damage, \$357; covered by insurance.

Dec. 3, box 74, Morgan block, C. F. Stone's. Damage, \$7.00; covered by insurance.

Dec. 6, box 25, Masonic Temple. Loss on building and contents, \$125,000; insurance, \$90,000. D. K. Marsh's barn; damage, \$2000; insurance, \$1300. W. P. Shannon's house; damage, \$55; covered by insurance. Tuttle's building; damage on building and contents, \$1000; covered by insurance. Fred Coffin's building; damage, \$150; covered by insurance.

Jan. 12, box 74, Clow's picker house. No damage.

Jan. 20, box 47, Swain's house. Damage, \$15; covered by insurance.

Jan. 28, box 25, Folsom's block. Damage, \$500; covered by insurance.

Feb. 7, box 78, Halifax picker house. No damage.

Feb. 9, box 25, Folsom's block. No damage.

Feb. 11, box 78, Sleeper's block. No damage.

Feb. 12, box 67, Brown's building. No damage.

MANUAL FORCE.

The total manual force is as follows:

Chief engineer	1
Assistant engineers	3
Steamer Co., No. 1	12
Laconia Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1	15
Eureka " " " " 2	14

Weirs Hose Co., No. 1	12
G. A. Sanders Hose Co., No. 2	12
Reliance Hose Co., No. 3	10
J. S. Crane Hose Co., No. 4	12
Niagara Hose Co., No. 5	10
Highland Hose Co., No. 6	10

 III

ENGINEERS.

A. W. Wilcox, Chief.

J. M. Sanborn, 1st Ass't, Albert Griffin, 2nd Ass't,
 Edward C. Sargent, 3rd Ass't.

STEAMER CO., NO. 1.

Charles Pauquette, Foreman,	Fred E. Sanborn,
Eddie W. Bean,	William W. Sanders,
Clayton V. Stanley,	Merton Leavitt,
Harry P. Dimond,	Frank Dimond,
Fred Foster,	Fenno D. Bickford,
Fred S. Sheppard,	Charles A. Andrews.

HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

G. H. Piper, Foreman,	Fred Wilcox,
R. S. Foss,	C. H. Peavey,
G. M. Riley,	G. E. Wilcox,
Nelson Dion,	William Jackson,
A. N. Farrar,	F. S. Willey,
J. L. Foster,	Albert E. Howe,
Oliver Flack,	Harry C. Kelley,

Daniel Finn.

HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 2.

A. E. Dowe, Foreman,	E. H. Kennedy,
A. H. Hobbs,	John Valier,
H. H. Winchester,	W. J. Sheehan,
Edward Kyle,	W. E. Holohan,
Arthur Toof,	T. H. Lachance,
A. E. Dodge,	George Boucher,
G. Parker,	Fred B. Smith.

HOSE CO., NO. 1.

W. R. Easter, Foreman,	W. F. Cole,
William Woodland,	T. H. Avery,
C. J. Avery,	F. E. Moore,
Harry Butler,	W. A. Smith,
A. W. Easter,	F. G. Avery,
Joseph Vallier,	W. E. Floyd.

HOSE CO., NO. 2.

James O. Andrews, Foreman,	Frank E. Weeks,
Eugene Emery,	Byron G. Herbert,
J. D. Flack,	Arthur J. Wiggin,
Guy E. Moore,	W. S. Lowe,
Moses W. Twombly,	John H. Clark,
Clarence L. Sargent,	Harry S. Ellis.

HOSE CO., NO. 3.

W. A. Mongeon, Foreman,	Charles Debloise,
Paul E. Morin,	Edward Lepage,
Alphonse Lavasseur,	Fred Joyal,
Thos. Tardif,	P. Blais,
Edward P. Morin,	Alphonse Fournier.

HOSE CO., NO. 4.

John H. White, Foreman,	Thomas H. Keay,
Fred B. Brown,	Albion E. Bagley,
George H. Aldrich,	Archie W. Vance,
Arthur Whitten,	William J. Burnham,
Nelson Judino,	Elmer Piper,
Charles M. Hobbs,	Henry A. Rublee.

HOSE CO., NO. 5.

Joseph E. Kimball, Foreman,	Paul E. Neddo,
Alphonse Lavertue,	Arthur D. Elkins,
Adelaid Beaule,	Bert Locke,
Lewis Lavalley,	John King,
Fred A. Locke,	Fred Flanders.

HOSE CO., NO. 6.

F. W. Moore, Foreman,	James Smith,
J. B. Sanborn,	Arthur Sanders,
A. W. Smith,	B. F. Drake,
C. E. Buzzell,	Earl Dockham,
Bert Gleason,	John B. Jewett.

HYDRANTS.

The city has 109 hydrants in use, including 17 private ones.

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS AND COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

1 Pleasant street, near Harvard	\$ 150.00
2 Depot square	300.00
3 Main street, opposite Oliver Sanborn's . . .	221.25
4 Academy street, near Bowman	176 00
5 Court street, corner Fair	221.25
6 Main street, corner Pine	200.00
7 Lyford street.	200.00
8 Main street, opposite G. A. Sanders	150.00
9 Mechanic street, near Rublee's shop . . .	160.00
10 Belvidere, near School	125.00
11 School street, near Elm	300.00
12 Elm street, north end	160.00
13 Railroad square, Lakeport	1,202.53
	<hr/>
	\$3,566.03

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH. LOCATION OF BOXES.

- No. 25, Main street, corner California court.
 26, Laconia Car Co.
 27, Mill street, near Sam Hodgson's machine shop.
 28, Water street, near the railroad crossing.
 43, Depot square.
 45, Main street, corner Harvard.
 46, Pleasant street, corner Harvard.
 47, Main street, corner of Oak.

- No. 48, Messer street, corner of Oak.
52, Union avenue near electric car station.
53, Church street, corner of Messer.
54, Union avenue, corner of Gilford.
56, Union avenue, corner of Spring street.
57, Union avenue, opposite grist mill.
58, Batchelder street, corner of Avery.
62, Court street, corner of Keasor.
63, Academy street, corner of Fair.
65, Main street, junction of Province street.
67, Court street, corner of Academy.
68, Fair street, near G. Cook & Son's mill.
71, Union avenue, corner of Messer.
72, Near Mechanic street school.
73, Union avenue, corner of Bridge street.
74, Union avenue, corner of Clinton street.
75, Valley street, corner of Manchester.
76, Union avenue, near pumping station.
78, Elm street, near Cole Mfg. Co.'s office.
82, Gold street, corner of Fore.
84, Franklin street, near Wood's mill.
85, Elm street, corner of Jefferson.
86, North street, corner of School.
87, Elm street, corner of School.
89, Fairmount street, corner of Washington.

DIRECTIONS.—To give an alarm, pull down the handle once and let go.

SIGNALS.

- 1—Test signal, which is struck every day at 12.30.
- 2—Given after an alarm denotes "fire out."
- 3—School signal. Struck on stormy days at 7.45 a. m., 12.45 p. m., denotes "no school."
- 4.—Companies not answering first alarm dismissed.
- 5—Second alarm.
- 7—Third alarm.
- 15—Militia call to armory.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY.

Central fire station and land	\$9,000.00
1,000 ft. new hose	600.00
9,000 ft. good hose	3,000.00
5,000 ft. second quality hose	198.00
Fire alarm telegraph, and supplies for same . .	3,600.00

STEAMER CO., NO. 1.

1 steamer	\$3,000.00
1 " hose wagon	250.00
1 " supply wagon	100.00
1 " hose sleigh	60.00
1 heater	180.00
1 self-lighter	10.00
1 swing harness	50.00
1 pair double harness	30.00
4 horses	600.00
Stable fixtures, blankets, etc.	75.00
Tools, furniture, and fixtures	596.00
Total	<u>\$4,951.00</u>

WEIRS HOSE CO., NO. 1.

Hose house	\$400.00
1 hose carriage	150.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	174.25
Total	<u>\$724.25</u>

HOSE CO., NO. 2.

1 hose carriage	\$400.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	168.10
Total	<u>\$568.10</u>

HOSE CO., NO. 3.

Hose house, Ward two	\$1,500.00
1 hose carriage	200.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	133.50
Total	<u>\$1,833.50</u>

HOSE CO., NO. 4.

J. S. Crane hose house	\$800 00
1 hose carriage	450.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	381.75
Total	<u>\$1,631.75</u>

HOSE CO., NO. 5.

Hose room	\$ 25.00
1 hose carriage	170.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	181.15
Total	<u>\$376.15</u>

HOSE CO., NO. 6.

1 hose carriage	\$150.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	222.50
Total	<u>\$ 372.50</u>

HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

1 hook and ladder carriage	\$ 200.00
Hook and ladder equipments, tools and furniture	253.30
Total	<u>\$ 453.30</u>

HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 2.

Hook and ladder house	\$1,000.00
1 hook and ladder carriage	250.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	98.70
Total	<u>\$1,348.70</u>

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would make the following recommendations: That provisions be made at once for the purchase of 1,000 feet of hose to take the place of hose gone by; that the steamer hose wagon, supply wagon and hook and ladder truck be repainted and varnished; that provisions be made for horses for Hose Co., No. 4, and Hook and Ladder

Co., No. 2, and two of the hose reels be exchanged for hose wagons.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Mr. Jones, the chairman of the fire committee, and to my assistants, officers, and men, also to the street and police departments, for their assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. WILCOX,

Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE OF FIRE STATION ON WATER STREET.

Amount appropriated by resolution of April
28, 1902 \$6,000.00

PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS:

H. H. Stone, as per contract and extra work	\$4,977.50
W. D. Sanborn, per contract wiring . .	35.00
A. L. Davis, for plan	35.00
Advertising for bids	1.65
Ames Iron Works, for boiler	249.00
B. & M. R. R., freight on boiler . . .	14.00
F. G. Berry, plumbing permit	5.00
George Bowman, per contract and extra work, painting	62.50
G. F. Dame, per contract and extra work, plumbing and piping	548.24
Laconia Hardware Co., material	41.11
S. D. McGloughlin, forgings	2.00
Harry Dimond, labor	5.00
W. H. Jones, numerous small bills, paid cash	11.94
	<hr/> \$5,987.94
	1.40
	<hr/> \$5,986.54
	<hr/> \$ 13.46

Three castings were broken on the boiler in a smash-up in the railroad yard. The dollar paid for putting on the new castings appears in G. F. Dame's bill. Forty cents for freight on same appears in item to cash paid out. Subsequently the railroad paid \$13.25 damage of which \$11.85 was paid for the new castings, and the \$1.40

went into the city treasury which leaves the total net cash cost of the building and equipment \$5,986.54 or \$13.46 less than the appropriation.

The building is 62 by 52 feet. The walls are of brick resting on a puddled stone foundation. The posts and door lintels are of heavy steel, while the door columns are backed by heavy castings 2 feet wide and 12 feet high.

The building is two stories in height. The first floor is cement except over piping which is brick. The second floor is slow burning mill finish. The first floor is arranged for five pieces of apparatus, namely: One hook and ladder truck, one steam fire engine, one chemical, one hose carriage, one hose wagon, also a steamer fuel wagon.

The fifteen horse power steam boiler for heating is on this floor, also twenty-five foot trough for washing hose, a sink and closet, a hose rack between the hose carriages holding a mile of hose, and a fuel room.

The hose tower, 58 feet high, will dry one mile of hose at a time. The stable in rear of apparatus has five horse stalls, a bedding pen, iron watering trough, grooming room with iron gutter leading out of building.

The second story has a hay loft, an oat room holding a car load of oats, a battery room with copper sink, hot and cold water for electrical work and all supplies for the fire alarm telegraph.

Three of the five front rooms are used as company halls, one for sleeping room for night men, and one for the board of engineers and electric fire alarm repeater.

There are four large closets, one for each company and one for the engineers on this floor.

The two floors are connected by two flights of stairs and a sliding pole.

WALDO H. JONES,
C. ORRIN DOWNING,
WM. C. MARSHALL,

Committee.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

To the City Council:

The expense of this department has been less than for a number of years. Every call has received prompt attention' and no deserving person reported has been allowed to suffer for the necessities of life, neither have the undeserving been allowed to receive aid.

It is very difficult to estimate the amount necessary to meet the expenses of this department for the coming year, as no one can tell the cost of new cases that are always liable to appear. We believe that six hundred dollars, the amount appropriated for the present year, would cover all cases that are now evident that we shall be called upon to assist, but would recommend the amount of eight hundred dollars, the usual appropriation before this year, be appropriated for the coming year, as we believe this amount will cover all bills.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR TUCKER,
A. C. S. RANDLETT,

Overseers of Poor.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Council:

We herewith submit our report of sanitary work for the year 1902.

Complaints made to and investigated by the Board of Health	95
Houses closed containing contagious diseases . . .	26
Permits given for cleaning vaults	5
By order of Board of Health, sink drains cleaned .	40
Vaults cleaned	7
Sinks without traps	21
Animals buried	4
Nuisances abated	107

The following cases of contagious diseases were reported:

Measles	7
Diphtheria	3
Scarlet fever	9
Typhoid fever	3
Membranous croup	5
Number of sewer connections this year	26
Number ordered connected	19

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. DAVIS,
FRED E. MOORE,
W. H. TRUE,

Board of Health.

LACONIA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

GENERAL FUND.

Amount on hand January 1, 1902	\$1,805.17
Interest on same for year	41.74
	<u>\$1,846.91</u>

PERMANENT FUND.

Julia A. Ladd fund,	\$1,045.00
Interest on same to Dec. 25, 1902	54.86
	<u>\$1,099.86</u>
Interest on same to Dec. 25, 1902, paid to Cottage Hospital	54.86
	<u>\$1,045.00</u>
Mary A. Gaskell fund	135.26
Friend of the Hospital fund	100.00
Samuel H. Blaisdell fund, cash received from Executor	700.64
Samuel H. Blaisdell fund, notes received from Executor	335.56
Samuel H. Blaisdell fund, Lakeport and Belknap Savings Banks' books turned over by Executor	468.02
	<u>\$2,784.48</u>

COTTAGE HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 8, 1902	\$ 174.81
Interest on Julia A. Ladd fund	54.86

Tithe album	\$ 5.00
Cash donated	1.00
Dr. J. A. Greene's lecture	50.00
City of Laconia, appropriation	750.00
Books and other articles sold to nurses and assistants	27.97
Use of telephone paid by nurses	2.69
Freight on supplies paid by shippers . . . . .	.60
Use of operating room and apparatus	7.50
Dressings and other articles sold	41.69
Out nursing	190.68
Care and board of patients	1,923.83
Charity ball	409.72

\$3,640.35

EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent, nurses and assistant nurses	\$1,217.21
Medical and surgical supplies	325.15
Labor in kitchen and laundry,	377.55
Care of furnace, grounds, paths, etc.	158.85
Repairs	35.22
Provisions	761.23
Fuel	154.44
Ice	23.85
Gas for lighting and other purposes	48.60
Electric lighting and lamps	30.25
Insurance	28.00
Printing biennial reports	17.50
New radiator	25.00
Kitchen supplies	33.62
Books, to be paid for by students	38.72
Miscellaneous expenses, including express, freight, postage	91.70
Large operating table	100.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1902	173.46

\$3,640.35

JOHN W. ASHMAN, *Treasurer.*

Legislative Act.

LEGISLATIVE ACT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED
AND THREE.

AN ACT

To Amend Chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1893, Entitled "An Act to Establish the City of Laconia," and Repealing Chapter 200 of the Laws of 1901, Entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1893, Entitled An 'Act to Establish the City of Laconia.'"

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Strike out all of sections 2 and 3 of said chapter 241 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by section 1 of chapter 200 of the Laws of 1901, and insert in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. The said city of Laconia is hereby divided in six wards, which shall be constituted as follows, viz.:

"Ward No. 1 shall contain all that territory in said city included within and bounded by the following lines: Bounded westerly and southwesterly by a line commencing at a point in the center of Main street opposite the center of Lyford street, thence extending northerly through the centre of Main street to a point in said street

opposite the centre of Oak street, thence extending westerly through the center of Oak street to the center of Pleasant street, thence extending northerly through the centre of Pleasant street to the westerly side line of Main street at its junction with said Pleasant street, north of the 'Fair Grounds,' so called, thence in a straight line due west to Lake Winnesquam, thence northerly on said lake to the Meredith town line; bounded northerly by the Meredith town line from point of intersection on Lake Winnesquam to Lake Winnepesaukee; bounded easterly by the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee and the westerly boundary of Wards six and two extending from said last named point to a point on the westerly line of Ward 2, opposite the center of Lyford street at its junction with Messer street, and bounded southerly by a line extending from said last named point through the center of Lyford street to the point of beginning in the center of Main street opposite the center of Lyford street.

"Ward No. 2 shall include all that part of said city bounded westerly by a line commencing on the easterly shore of Round Bay or Lake Opechee where the present northwesterly boundary of Ward 2 commences, thence southerly by the easterly shore of Round Bay or Lake Opechee and the easterly shore of the Winnepesaukee river to a point on the easterly shore of said river at the southeasterly corner of Mill street bridge, thence southeasterly by a straight line from said last mentioned point to the southwesterly corner of Locust street at its intersection with Union avenue, thence easterly along the southerly side of said Locust street to Avery street, thence in a line south seventy-six (76°) degrees east to the line between Laconia and the town of Gilford, thence easterly by the said line of Gilford extending from the last to the first mentioned bound.

"Ward No. 3 shall include all that part of said city

contained within the territory described as follows: Commencing at a point in the centre of Main street on the southerly shore of Winnepesaukee river at the bridge, thence northerly along the easterly shore of said river until it strikes the southerly line of Ward No. 1, thence westerly on line of Ward No. 1 to the center of Main street opposite the center of Lyford street, thence northerly on line of Ward No. 1 to a point in said street opposite the center of Oak street, thence westerly through the center of Oak street to a point in Pleasant street opposite the center of Oak street, thence southerly through the center of Pleasant street and through the center of Main street from its junction with said Pleasant street to the point of beginning.

"Ward No. 4 shall include all that part of said city bounded easterly by the westerly side of Ward No. 3, a portion of the westerly side of Ward No. 1, and by a line continuing from the westerly side line of Ward No. 3, in the center of Main street on the southerly shore of the Winnepesaukee river, southerly through the center of said Main street to a point in said street opposite the center of Bowman street; southerly by a line commencing at said last mentioned point and extending through the center of said Bowman street to the center of Academy street; southeasterly by a line commencing at said last mentioned point and extending southwestwardly through the center of said Academy street and the 'Mile Hill' road to the Belmont town line; westerly by said Belmont town line and the shore of Lake Winnesquam, and northerly by that part of the southerly line of Ward No. 1, extending from Lake Winnesquam to a point on the westerly side line of Main street at its junction with Pleasant street north of the 'Fair Grounds,' so called.

"Ward No. 5 shall include all that part of said city lying southerly, westerly, and easterly of Wards numbers two, three and four, not embraced in said wards, the ter-

ritory of said ward being the same as that formerly included in Ward number five under the original charter of said city.

"Ward No. 6 shall contain all the territory of Ward number six as constituted by the original city charter.

"SECT. 3. Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, shall each elect one representative to the General Court, and Ward 6 shall elect two such representatives, until such time as their constitutional rights shall entitle any of said wards to a greater or less number."

SECT. 2. Strike out section 8 of said chapter 241 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by section 2, chapter 200 of the Laws of 1901, and insert in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 8. Each of said Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as hereby constituted, at every state biennial election commencing with the biennial election in 1904 shall choose by ballot and plurality vote one supervisor of check-lists, and Ward 6 two such supervisors, and the city council shall also on the Wednesday next following the state biennial election in 1904, and on the Wednesday next following the state biennial election thereafter by ballot and major vote choose one supervisor of check-lists who shall hold office for the term of two years. The persons thus chosen shall constitute the board of supervisors of check-lists of all the wards of the city, and the member chosen by the city council shall be chairman of the board. All vacancies occurring in the board shall be filled by the city council.

"The existing board of supervisors as elected at the state biennial election in 1902, and the chairman of said board now holding said office by vote of the city council subsequent to said biennial election, together with three other supervisors to be chosen by the city council immediately after the passage of this act; shall hold the office and constitute the board of supervisors of check-lists for

said city until their successors are chosen as provided in this section and qualified."

SECT. 3. Strike out section 15 of said chapter 241 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by section 3 of chapter 200 of the Laws of 1901, and insert in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 15. At the annual city election on the second Tuesday of March, 1903, there shall be elected in each of said Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, by and from the qualified voters in each of said wards, one councilman to serve for two years, and two councilmen from Ward 6 to serve for two years, and these councilmen so chosen together with the four councilmen from the wards in said city as heretofore constituted, whose terms will not have expired, shall constitute the city council until the organization of the city council on the fourth Tuesday of March, 1904.

"At the annual city election on the second Tuesday of March, 1904, each of said Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 shall by and from the qualified voters of each of said wards elect one councilman to serve for two years, and two from Ward 6 to serve for the term of two years, and at each annual election thereafter, one councilman shall be chosen by and from the qualified voters of Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and two from Ward 6, to serve for the term of two years.

"All the duties pertaining to the warning and holding of the annual city election on the second Tuesday of March, 1903, shall be performed by proper ward officers for such purpose, qualified voters in the several wards to be elected by the city council by ballot and major vote immediately after the passage of this act, and all the duties pertaining to the warning, holding, conduct, and record of said election in said wards in said city election shall be performed by the officers so chosen, the same as if said officers had been elected by the qualified voters of said wards. At said city election there shall be elected

in each of said wards all necessary ward officers, required to be elected by the qualified voters in said wards.

"Nothing in this section relating to the election of ward officers by the city council for the annual city election on the second Tuesday of March, 1903, as aforesaid, shall in any way affect the election of ward officers by the qualified voters in the several wards after the provision provided in this section, relating to said annual election on the said second Tuesday of March, 1903, has been complied with.

"The term of office of all ward officers, except supervisors of check-lists and councilmen in the wards as heretofore constituted, shall terminate and be of no effect on and after the date of the passage of this act."

SECT. 4. Chapter 200 of the Laws of 1901 is hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Under the provisions of the foregoing act, the following officers were elected at special meeting of the City Council, called for that purpose February 19, 1903:

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1, Frank M. Sanborn.

" 2, Charles F. Richards.

" 3, Samuel B. Smith.

" 4, Judson A. Cunningham.

" 5, William M. Rickert.

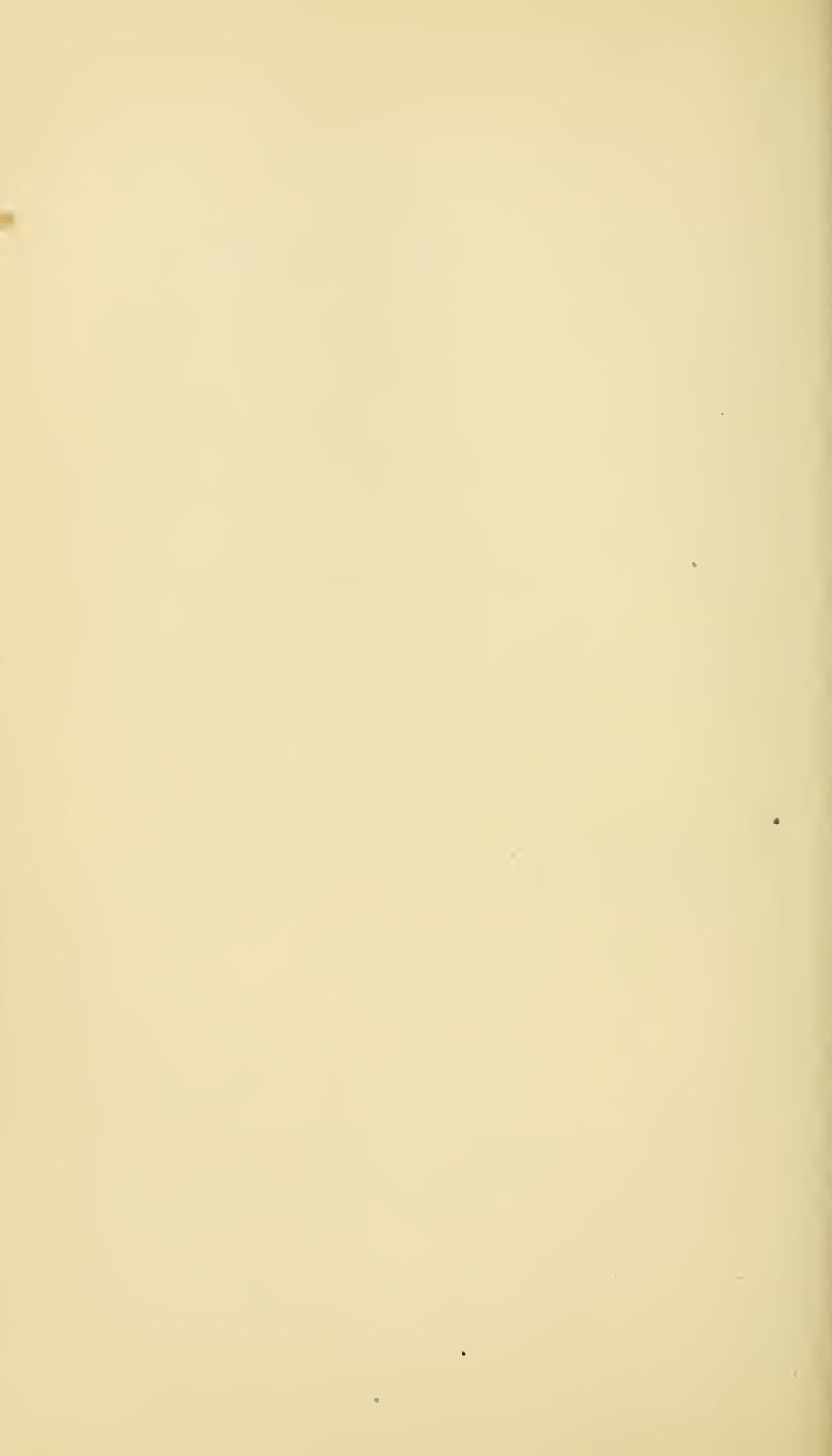
" 6, E. A. Badger.

WARD CLERKS.

- Ward 1, Fred E. Moore.
" 2, Nathaniel L. Mitchell.
" 3, A. J. Dinsmoor.
" 4, Robert C. Dickey.
" 5, Ralph B. Gilman.
" 6, Harry L. Smith.

SELECTMEN.

- Ward 1, George W. Tarlson.
" 1, Joseph L. Smith.
" 1, Fred W. Huston.
Ward 2, Dana H. Elliott.
" 2, Charles H. McMurphy.
" 2, L. J. Truland.
Ward 3, Frederick W. Fowler.
" 3, Ernest Bearse.
" 3, Richard M. Jenkins.
Ward 4, Charles A. Fales.
" 4, William F. Seaverns.
" 4, Clarence L. Follansbee.
Ward 5, Archie B. Sanborn.
" 5, W. H. Rines.
" 5, Arthur Turgeon.
Ward 6, Libbeus E. Hayward.
" 6, George B. Ayer.
" 6, Oscar A. Flanders.



Financial Department.

VALUATION, 1902.

Polls	\$ 221,300 00
Real estate	3,382,134.00
Horses, 694	38,210.00
Oxen, 26	1,470 00
Cows, 420	9,940.00
Other neat stock, 119.	2,268.00
Sheep, 37	196.00
Hogs, 25	240.00
Fowl, 380	154.00
Carriages, 129	8,932.00
Stock in public funds	5,000.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state	102,226.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit .	99,484.00
Stock in trade	256,690.00
Factories, machinery, etc.	295,700.00
Buildings not designated	18,702,00
Total valuation.	<u>\$4,442,646.00</u>
Valuation of Ward one	\$1,185,898.00
" Wards two, three and four . .	3,256,748.00
	<u>\$4,442,646.00</u>
Taxes assessed	\$96,702.78
Tax on \$1,000, Ward one	22.50
Tax on \$1,000, Wards two, three and four .	21.50

APPROPRIATIONS,

MADE APRIL 28, 1902.

Revised and approved May 26, 1902.

State tax	\$ 9,061.00
County tax	15,323.32
Schools	22,000.00
Highways and bridges	13,000.00
Concreting	500.00
Re-concreting Church street	100.00
Concreting Main street bridge	485.06
New sidewalk, Main St., front library building	250.00
New road machine	250.00
Transit for City Engineer	250.00
Fire department	4,700.00
Hydrant service	2,400.00
Street lighting	7,000.00
Police department	4,300.00
Police court	400.00
Sewer maintenance	1,100.00
Sewer construction	100.00
City engineering	400.00
Public library	1,000.00
Health department	300.00
Memorial day	230.00
Support of poor	600.00
Aid to dependent soldiers and their families .	100.00
Cottage hospital	750.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,200.00
Salaries	3,300.00
Interest on bonds and notes	9,520.00
Payment of funding bonds	2,000.00
Building for use of the fire department . . .	4,500.00
Payment of Nos. 15 and 16, Ward six coupon notes	1,000.00
Interest on Ward six coupon notes	271.25
	<hr/>
	\$107,390.63

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

To the City Council:

The fire in Masonic Temple on the early morning hours of Saturday, December 6, 1902, destroyed the city offices which included the rooms occupied by the Mayor, City Clerk, City Marshal, City Engineer, Assessors and the City Council room, which had also been used as a Police Court room.

Everything outside the safes in these offices was totally destroyed. In the office of the City Clerk, the original papers of all kinds of the Town of Laconia, and those of the City of Laconia, save the most important ones of recent date, which were in the safe, were burned.

Many of the Town Record Books, and nearly every book of record since the creation of Laconia as a city, were in safes and saved.

These books were all soaked with water, coverless, and discolored, and in some of them, codicils written on the typewriter, the printing has run together and is not legible.

All the books have been rebound except those in use in closing up the present year accounts, and will be used for reference.

New books will have to be purchased for use.

The following is an account of the money collected by me for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903.

The sources from which the same was received, I am not able to give in full, as has been the custom in previous reports.

The record of licenses was destroyed, but the money received had all been turned into the city treasury.

DOG LICENSES.

Amount collected	\$783.21
Less fees deducted by City Clerk, 315, at 20c	63.00
Paid City Treasurer	<u>\$720.21</u>

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLE LICENSES.

Ethan A. Chase, 3 pool tables	\$ 30.00
Griffin Bros., 1 pool table	10.00
Richard Griffin, 2 pool tables	20.00
George Picard, 1 pool table, 1 billiard table	20.00
Michael Smith, 1 pool table	10.00
William Mongeon, 1 pool table	10.00
Merritt & Brown, Hotel Weirs, (summer license)	8.00
Michael Smith, 2 bowling alleys, balance of year	16.66
Burton T. Emery, 1 pool table, balance of year	3.33
Paid City Treasurer	<u>\$ 127.99</u>

JUNK DEALERS' LICENSES.

Received from licenses and badges	\$ 15.00
Paid City Treasurer	<u>\$ 15.00</u>

LICENSES TO SHOWMEN.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West Exhibition	\$ 15.00
Wm. B. VanDuzer, Moulton Opera House	10.00
Galatea	2.00
Taylor's Dramatic Co.	3.00
Paid City Treasurer	<u>\$ 30.00</u>

CABMEN-HACKMEN LICENSES.

Received 22 at \$1.00	\$ 22.00
Paid City Treasurer	<u>\$ 22.00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

I. M. Cottrell	\$ 10.50
Sale of engine house	6.00
Sale of safe	2.00
Belknap County, recording deaths at County Farm	1.50
Paid City Treasurer	\$ 20.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. TRASK, *City Clerk.*

REPORT of TAX COLLECTORS.

To the City Council:

I herewith submit my report as Tax Collector from February 15th, 1902, to June 28th, 1902, inclusive:

Amount due Feb. 15, 1902, on 1898 list	\$ 67.86
“ of interest collected	2.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 69.86

Amount collected	\$ 30.09
“ abated	39.77
	<hr/>
	69.86
	<hr/>

Amount due Feb. 15, 1902, on 1899 list	\$ 676.19
“ of interest collected	41.67
“ of added taxes	2.15
	<hr/>
	\$ 720.01

Amount collected	\$ 367.15
“ abated	352.86
	<hr/>
	720.01
	<hr/>

Amount due Feb. 15, 1902, on 1900 list	\$ 772.37
“ of interest collected	47.75
“ of added taxes	19.45
	<hr/>
	\$ 839.57

Amount collected	\$ 527.81
“ abated	311.76
	<hr/>
	839.57
	<hr/>

Amount due Feb. 15, 1902, on 1901 list	\$18,104.01
“ of interest collected	593.98
“ of added taxes	288.99
	<hr/>
	\$18,986.98
Amount collected	\$17,967.48
“ abated	1,019.50
	<hr/>
	<u>18,986.98</u>

SUMMARY.

Amount collected Feb. 15 to June 28, 1902 . .	\$18,892.53
“ of interest collected	685.40
“ of abatements	1,723.89

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. YOUNG,

*Tax Collector.**To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

I herewith submit my report as Tax Collector for the year 1902:

Amount placed in my hands for collection, by the Assessors, June 1, 1902	\$96,702.79
Amount of added taxes to date	178.07
“ of interest	42.45
	<hr/>
	\$96,923.31
Amount collected	\$79,738.20
“ abated	807.39
	<hr/>
	<u>80,545.59</u>
Amount due city	\$16,377.72

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. EVERETT,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I have the honor to submit the report of the City Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

To cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1902	\$4,095.59
Cash of J. F. Trask, clerk, dog licenses	720.21
“ “ “ show “	30.00
“ “ “ billiard licenses	127.99
“ “ “ cab drivers' licenses	22.00
“ “ “ junk dealers' licenses	15.00
“ “ “ sale of Eng. tools	29.25
G. H. Everett, Coll., taxes, 1902 list	79,738.20
F. A. Young, “ “ 1901 list	17,967.48
“ “ “ “ 1900 list	527.81
“ “ “ “ 1899 list	367.15
“ “ “ “ 1898 list	30.09
“ “ “ “ sold to city, 1901 list	174.36
F. A. Young, Coll., taxes sold to city, 1900 list	665.10
F. A. Young, Coll., taxes sold to city, 1899 list	58.70
F. G. Berry, Supt. highways and bridges . .	1,147.11
“ “ city engineer	3.83
“ “ sewer maintenance	159.40
H. W. K. Scott police department receipts	2,657.87
M. B. Plummer, police court receipts . . .	17.00

Cash of A. W. Wilcox, fire department	\$ 54.00
State of New Hampshire, state tax . .	12,357.50
Geo. P. Munsey, Gilford tax lists . .	7.52
B. & M. R. R., account of new fire de- partment building	13.25
J. H. Blaisdell, Supt. of schools	513.93
School-house notes	25,000.00
City notes	38,900.00
Trust funds	500.00
Miscellaneous receipts	20.00
	<hr/>
	\$185,920.34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Schools	\$22,517.04
Dog licenses	4.00
Street lighting	7,055.67
Fire department	5,946.09
Health "	264.22
Police "	4,538.31
Miscellaneous expenses	2,337.64
Support of poor	799.32
Memorial Day	230.00
Public libraries	1,000.00
County tax	15,323.32
Concreting around city buildings	118.15
Hydrants	2,298.56
State tax	9,061.00
Salaries	3,368.13
Notes paid	42,850.00
Funding bonds paid	2,000.00
Ward 6 notes	1,000.00
Taxes sold to city	1,065.96
Soldiers' monument	2,089.00
Refurnishing city offices	3,346.89
Interest paid out on trust funds	27.44
Cottage Hospital	750.00

New school buildings	\$25,096.00
New fire department buildings	5,999.79
Coupons, town bonds	2,500.00
“ sewer and funding bonds	4,560.00
“ funding bonds	680.00
“ Ward six notes	271.25
Police court	892.85
Land damages	26.50
Interest on city notes	1,619.75
Miscellaneous liabilities	13.00
Board of Public Works, highways and bridges .	12,887.16
“ “ city engineering	692.38
“ “ sewer maintenance	1,449.22
“ “ Concreting	600.00
“ “ Sewer construction	75.61
“ “ Main street bridge	415.45
Balance, cash on hand	150.64
	<hr/>
	\$185,920.34

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. DINSMOOR, *City Treasurer.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the City Council:

The books of the City Treasurer have been examined and compared with those of the City Clerk, by your committee on finance, and found correct, with proper vouchers on file for all payments.

All bills allowed by the committee on accounts and claims, the payments of which have been authorized by the city council, have been paid.

The sources from which the income of the past year has been derived have also been examined, and the Treasurer has charged himself with the amount received and has made a correct statement of the same in detail. The balance of cash in the hands of the Treasurer is one hundred and fifty dollars, sixty-four cents (\$150.64.)

J. A. GREENE,
W. F. KNIGHT,
W. H. JONES,

Committee on Finance.

CITY EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1903,

Being an itemized account made up from the books of the City Clerk, of the payments made by the City Treasurer on account of running expenses.

The arrangement of the details of expenditures which follows, is intended to give such information as is desired by the public.

Items of payment to the same person or firm at different times are included in the aggregate amount given, if paid for the same objects. By notices in the local press and otherwise, efforts have been made to ascertain and pay all approved bills to date.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Appropriation	\$ 9,061.00
Paid Solon A. Carter, treasurer, state tax . . .	9,061.00
<hr/>	
Received insurance tax	\$ 187.50
railroad tax	4,414.60
savings bank tax.	7,038.90
literary fund.	716.50
<hr/>	
	\$12,357.50

COUNTY OF BELKNAP.

Appropriation	\$15,323.32
Paid S. B. Cole, treasurer, county tax	15,323.32

Financial Report of the Board of Public Works.

Showing in Detail Their Receipts and Expenditures.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Balance from last year	\$ 2,549.26
Appropriation	13,000.00
" for sidewalk at Gale library . .	250.00
" for new road machine	250.00
Received of F. R. Adams, grade	1.00
John Q. Adams, leaves	1.00
John Aldrich, street scrapings . .	3.50
Clinton E. Banfill, deposit for permit	1.00
Joseph J. Bartlett, leaves . . . . .	.50
E. Beauchemin, leaves . . . . .	.25
Belknap county, street waste . .	12.95
Town of Belmont, use of road machine	18.00
E. B. Cutting, street waste	2.00
John Dodge, leaves	2.00
C. P. Dow, leaves	1.00
John Fifield, leaves . . . . .	.25
Fire department one-half stable expenses	467.38
Frank Fogg, old shovel . . . . .	.10
C. L. Follansbee, stone block . .	1.00
C. Gaumont, grass and leaves . .	3.25
D. M. Ginn, leaves . . . . .	.25

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

141

Received of Ed. Goldsmith, leaves	\$.50
E. D. Gray, labor	6.40
T. J. Guay, dynamite . . . . .	.50
Albert E. Howe, leaves . . . . .	.25
Geo. W. Hoyt, deposit for permit	1.00
Geo. Hughes, manure	3.00
J. Killourhy, old rope	1.00
Laconia Water Co., labor and grade	2.00
Edwin G. Ladd, pair of horses . .	150.00
Orrin H. Lewis, leaves . . . . .	.25
Gale Library building committee, labor and supplies	24.25
B. J. Lovejoy, grade	1.00
John Mahomet, leaves	1.00
Main street bridge account, labor and supplies	27.85
Arthur Merrill, leaves . . . . .	.50
Geo. A. Morrison, paint	2.70
Wm. J. Morrison, brick	1.60
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., pipe and labor	2.83
J. E. Phelps, manure	24.00
L. M. Pike & Son, crushed stone	126.00
Pitman Mfg. Co., sewer pipe . .	8.80
J. S. Power, leaves . . . . .	.25
Frank Ritter, leaves	1.00
Geo. H. Roby, crushed stone . .	2.57
John Sanborn, leaves . . . . .	.25
Sewer construction account, labor and material	19.29
Sewer maintenance account, labor and material	18.65
Simpson Bros. Corp., crushed stone	8.77
E. D. Smith, street waste . . . .	.50
John Parker Smith, pipe and labor	.77

Received of J. S. Smith & Co., sewer pipe . .	\$ 62.00
W. B. Smith, old shovels . . . .	.30
Soldiers monument account, labor and material	89.00
Norris Taylor, labor	1.00
Frank Tilton, use of harness . .	.75
B. M. Towle, covering stone . . .	.50
Gilbert B. Waldron, wood	3.00
E. D. Ward, labor	1.40
W. J. Webster, street waste . . .	1.00
Edward Wilcox, leaves . . . . .	.25
L. D. Willcutt & Son, crushed stone	5.00
Winn. Gas & Electric Co., crushed stone	28.00
C. A. Young, deposit for permit .	2.00
	<hr/>
	\$17,196.37

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

G. W. Allen, harness repairs	\$ 6.30
Frank G. Beaman, grade	13.20
Estate of Rosanna W. Beaman, grade	7.90
F. G. Berry, services as street commissioner .	705.00
“ “ expenses paid	20.92
F. N. Blaisdell, Supt., grade	2.00
Napoleon Boisvert, pair of horses	200.00
Harold L. Bond & Co., supplies	37.40
B. & M. R. R., freight	27.77
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., lumber and labor . . .	9.51
Cole Mfg. Co., labor and supplies	62.40
Concord Foundry Co., sewer grate . . . . .	.45
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	151.13
A. M. Cotton, hay	9.97
Wm. G. Cram, grain	147.00
A. Crooker, harness repairs	1.75
G. F. Dame, supplies . . . . .	.87

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

143

Olin S. Davis, supplies	\$ 1.50
A. H. Davis, filing saws . . . . .	.60
E. J. Dinsmore, harness repairs and supplies .	20.25
John H. Dow, coal	8.00
Duplex Lifter Co., rock lifter	20.00
Duplex Mfg. Co., catch basin covers	25.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	7.22
Fire Dept., manure	9.34
A. C. Fogg, baskets	5.10
A. O. Folsom, blacksmithing . . . . .	.50
John L. Foster, trucking	2.50
General Electric Co., repairs	1.75
B. S. George, rent of stable and supplies . . .	37.35
Stephen Hadley, sawdust . . . . .	.75
W. J. Haddock, blacksmithing . . . . .	.50
J. Hadlock, road machine and repairs	226.30
L. E. Hayward, grade	13.80
E. S. Hodgdon, blacksmithing	47.93
Philip F. Holahan, stone curbing	84.71
John Hordley, painting fountain at Weirs . .	5.25
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies . . .	2.37
Laconia Car Co. Works, iron	2.80
“ Electric Lighting Co., lighting stable	58.76
“ Hardware Co., supplies	79.20
“ Press Association, printing	4.75
“ Street Railway Co., spikes	1.25
“ Water Co., water	6.77
H. W. Libbey, blacksmithing	71.40
C. F. Locke, supplies	7.92
The Fred Macey Co., card ledger	2.50
W. C. Marshall, hay	18.82
James McGloughlin, sewer grates	97.04
Geo. H. Mitchell, dippers . . . . .	.20
Rev. Joseph Monge, grade	33.70
R. F. Moore, D. V. S., services and medicine .	27.75
J. S. Morrill, grain and supplies	224.68

W. J. Morrison, expenses paid	\$ 4.00
Thornton N. Motley Co., bag carrier	17.88
J. L. Mott Iron Works, drinking fountains	78.46
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	12.00
Philbrook Bros., use of team	1.50
H. E. Philbrook, use of team	2.25
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting	223.99
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	24.15
Plummer & Thompson, time books . . . . .	.50
Portland Stone Ware Co., sewer pipe	412.69
J. L. Roberts, coal	2.85
D. M. Rowe, barrel	1.00
Wesley D. Sanborn, labor and supplies	25.93
John Parker Smith, grain and supplies	401.16
J. S. Smith & Co., labor and supplies	20.98
W. B. Stevens, pipe and labor	25.29
J. Henry Story, supplies	1.00
C. E. Swain, hay and lumber	78.29
M. S. Swain, hay	161.95
G. W. Tarlson, supplies . . . . .	.39
H. Thompson, street brooms	6.00
Thompson & Hoague, iron	2.47
Union Publishing Co., N. H. Directory	2.00
Wallace Bros., mason work	5.45
F. R. Weeks, hay	289.26
Winn. Gas & Electric Co., gas . . . . .	.80
Pay rolls	8,523.09
Balance unexpended	4,309.21
	<hr/>
	\$17,196.37

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Balance from last year	\$ 214.70
Appropriation	1,100.00
By resolution, for Pine street sewer	150.00
Received of Clinton E. Banfill, sewer permit	5.00

Received of James W. Barrett, plumber's li-	
cense	\$.50
Mrs. Lilla O. Clark, sewer permit	5.00
John W. Clark, " "	5.00
Fire Station building committee,	
sewer permit	5.00
A. S. Glidden, sewer permit . . .	5.00
A. H. Harriman, use of sewer	
pump	1.35
John J. Harrington, sewer permit	5.00
George W. Hoyt, sewer permit .	5.00
Charles E. Hunkins, sewer permit	5.00
Rachel Knowlton, " "	5.00
Laconia S. Bank, " "	5.00
W. J. Ladd, " "	5.00
Thomas L. Leavitt, " "	5.00
F. W. Lougee, " "	5.00
James McLeod and Michael Gro-	
gan, sewer permit	5.00
Thomas McNamara, plumber's li-	
cense . . . . .	.50
T. C. Moon, sewer permit	5.00
John S. Morrisey, plumber's li-	
cense . . . . .	.50
Mutual Building and Loan Asso-	
ciation, sewer permit	5.00
T. F. Page, sewer permit	5.00
Charles H. Perkins, sewer permit	5.00
Mrs. Helen Pierson, " "	5.00
True E. Prescott, " "	5.00
H. C. Sanborn, " "	5.00
J. E. Sanborn, plumber's license .	.50
School house building committee,	
sewer permits	10.00
John Parker Smith, sewer permit	5.00
Clayton V. Stanley, plumber's li-	
cense . . . . .	.50

Received of William Trottier, plumber's li-	
cense	\$.50
L. J. Truland, use of sewer pump .	.30
F. C. Watson, sewer permit . . .	5.00
Winn. Gas & Electric Co., use of	
sewer pump	24.75
W. L. Woodworth, sewer permit .	5.00
	<hr/>
	\$1,624.10

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

F. G. Berry, services as Supt. of sewers . . .	\$ 235.00
F. G. Berry, expenses paid	5.91
Harold L. Bond & Co., tools	72.10
C. E. Bruce, drilling disks . . . . .	.50
Cole Mfg. Co., sewer castings	21.48
Highways and bridges account, labor and ma-	
terial	18.65
E. S. Hodgdon, blacksmithing . . . . .	.15
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor	1.93
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., wire	1.00
“ Hardware Co., supplies	5.38
“ Water Co., water	788.05
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of team	1.25
John Parker Smith, cement and oil	8.55
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies	1.25
W. B. Stevens, labor . . . . .	.30
Wallace Bros., mason work	5.25
E. K. Woodworth, Assignee, binding sewer	
records	4.00
R. L. Yeaton, trucking	1.75
C. A. Young, labor	4.87
Pay rolls	271.85
Balance unexpended	174.88
	<hr/>
	\$ 1,624.10

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Balance from last year	\$ 87.43
Appropriation	100.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 187.43

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

F. G. Berry, expenses paid	\$.50
Cole Mfg. Co., castings	2.05
J. L. Foster, moving tools . . . . .	.35
Highways and bridges account, labor and material	19.29
W. D. Huse & Sons, pipe and labor	3.93
John Parker Smith, cement and supplies	14.95
J. S. Smith & Co., sewer pipe	1.92
Wallace Bros., mason work	8.40
R. L. Yeaton, trucking . . . . .	.75
Pay rolls	23.47
Balance unexpended	111.82
	<hr/>
	\$ 187.43

CITY ENGINEERING.

Balance from last year	\$ 43.06
Appropriation	400.00
“ for transit	250.00
Received of R. F. Foss, drawing paper . . . . .	.40
J. W. Lord, map . . . . .	.35
Geo. McMunn, tracing	3.00
Oscar Young, pencil . . . . .	.08
	<hr/>
	\$ 696.89

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

F. G. Berry, services as City Engineer	\$ 235.00
F. G. Berry, expenses paid	8.82
Buff & Buff Mfg. Co., transit and rods	244.42
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber and stakes	6.75

Frost & Adams Co., supplies	\$ 8.10
Laconia Hardware Co., spikes	2.95
The Globe-Wernicke Co., index cards	1.56
Philip F. Holahan, stone bounds	25.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	2.03
Herbert A. Jones, copy of Gilford records	2.75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	13.96
J. P. Pitman & Co., spikes . . . . .	.35
C. Z. Rankin, stone bound	1.25
J. Henry Story, supplies . . . . .	.45
Union Publishing Co., maps	5.25
Pay rolls	133.74
Balance unexpended	4.51
	<hr/> \$ 696.89

CONCRETING.

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
" for Church street	100.00
	<hr/> \$ 600.00
Paid L. M. Pike & Son, for concreting	\$ 600.00

NEW MAIN STREET BRIDGE.

Balance from last year	\$ 485.06
----------------------------------	-----------

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Highways and bridges account, labor and material	\$ 27.85
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting	387.60
Balance unexpended	69.61
	<hr/> \$ 485.06

J. H. STORY,
JULIUS E. WILSON,
W. J. MORRISON,

Board of Public Works.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$22,000.00,
Received of Geo. Allen	4.40
John A. Leavitt	16.40
Albert C. Boynton	4.40
Willis A. Gove	5.60
Elizabeth J. Hall	5.60
Leona G. Foss	5.60
Beulah Hall	5.60
Natt Leavitt	5.60
Misbet Smith	5.60
Elmer Sleeper	7.00
Chas. H. Collins	28.80
Town of Gilford	163.33
" " Belmont	67.00
" " Sanbornton	49.00
" " New Hampton	35.00
" " Gilmanton	35.00
" " Sandwich	25.00
" " Center Harbor	28.00
" " Meredith	11.00
C. L. Pulsifer, grass	6.00
Transfer account, overdrawn	3.11
	<hr/>
	\$22,517.04

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Alvin Abbott, labor	\$ 25.90
John Aldrich, cleaning vaults	11.50
Allyn & Bacon, books	4.84
American Book Co., books,	99.12
Ames & Rollinson Co., diplomas	30.00
Morrill Ames, labor	28.85
Atkinson & Mentzer, supplies	29.00
Addie Ayer, transporting pupils	45.00
Joseph Ayer, transporting pupils	70.50
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	79.85

E. G. Baker, printing	\$ 5.25
F. J. Barnard & Co., books	8.31
Boston School Supply Co., books	12.13
J. H. Blaisdell, cash paid out	126.95
John H. Booth, clock for Weirs school	4.25
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	1.76
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., supplies.	58.87
W. H. Brawn, supplies	6.35
Chase P. Brown, supplies	11.79
C. E. Bruce, repairs.	4.50
E. A. Chase, rent of school room to June 15 .	62.50
Frank Childs, setting glass	1.00
Clarence A. Clark, printing	12.00
Cook Lumber Co., lumber and labor	3.51
Cutter Tower Co., supplies	19.50
C. W. Crowell, labor	5.21
G. F. Dame, labor and supplies	4.50
Olin S. Davis, supplies	1.00
D. L. Davis, wood	17.00
Dennison Mfg. Co., supplies. . . . .	.50
Dimond Paste Co., ½ gross paste	3.50
Theodore Dodge, kindlings . . . . .	.75
John H. Dow, wood	238.00
Earl Ink Co., ink	9.00
Board of Education, services	90.00
Educational Pub. Co., books	1.09
D. H. Elliott, express and cartage	16.86
Mrs. S. F. Everett, ribbon	14.90
Geo. H. Everett, insurance	135.00
J. B. Fernald, taking school census	45.00
T. F. Ford, labor	1.00
Albert A. Griffin, books	10.00
Frost & Adams Co., supplies . . . . .	.46
New Eng. Roller Grate Co., 4 grate bars . . .	9.27
Ginn & Co., books	184.69
Mrs. C. B. Goodwin, cleaning schoolhouses . .	4.40

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	\$ 286.01
D. C. Heath & Co., books	6.90
U. G. Hall	7.00
W. D. Heath, repairs	1.25
A. Eugene Hill, supplies . . . . .	.75
H. F. Hilliard, labor and supplies	10.00
Henry Holt & Co., books	3.98
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	22.07
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies	20.42
Frank A. James, labor	60.85
Alonzo W. Jewett, wood	45.75
E. L. Kellogg, books	7.80
Fred Keniston, labor	1.00
George F. King & Co., supplies	9.98
Library Bureau, index cards	11.98
Laconia Lumber Co., labor and supplies	3.52
" Street R. R., school tickets	250.50
" Press Association, supplies	35.95
" Hardware Co., supplies	6.89
" Water Co.	38.58
C. F. Locke, hardware supplies	5.54
F. H. Lougee, labor and supplies	1.60
D. K. Marsh & Co., labor and supplies	617.37
Maynard Merrill & Co., books	2.44
S. D. McGloughlin, iron for flag pole	2.50
George D. Merrill, labor and lumber	41.01
Meredith town school district, one-half ex- pense shingling Union schoolhouse	12.34
F. Carl Merrill, tuning piano	4.00
George H. Mitchell, supplies . . . . .	.50
J. B. Moore, supplies . . . . .	.12
W. J. Morrison, wood	9.00
O. T. Muzzey, labor and supplies	8.33
Novello, Ewer & Co., books	3.34
John O'Connor, labor	61.00
O'Shea Furniture Co., supplies	41.80

Dennis O'Shea, supplies	\$.96
Osgood & Co.	1.50
Bay State Card and Paper Co., supplies	1.16
Peoples church, rent to May 1, 1902	150.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	49.89
E. M. Pitman, wood	2.50
L. M. Pike & Son, re-covering concrete	61.25
Plummer & Thompson, medical supplies	3.00
Henry W. Poor, supplies	1.00
W. L. Prescott, insurance	10.00
Melcher & Prescott, insurance, builder's risk . .	28.00
C. L. Pulsifer, cash paid out	4.00
Red Cross Chemical Co., disinfectants	3.00
J. L. Roberts, wood and coal	19.83
George A. Sanborn, cleaning	2.50
J. M. Sanborn, labor and supplies	12.65
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books	3.34
George Sanders, labor and cash paid out	23.40
Scott Foresman & Co., books . . . . .	.86
Thomas R. Sherwell & Co., books	16.56
L. J. Severance	1.78
Silver, Burdette & Co., books and supplies . . .	82.39
Sibley & Co., books	6.25
J. L. Smith, labor and supplies	3.01
John Parker Smith, supplies	10.08
J. S. Smith & Co., stove supplies	20.09
Henry W. Stone, filling out diplomas	3.40
Stevens Bros., repairs	3.20
S. L. Stevens, labor, moving furniture	3.00
Wesley B. Stevens, labor	1.75
C. E. Swain, transporting pupils	92.25
George W. Tarlson, supplies	4.64
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	28.94
A. A. Tilton, wood	60.50
E. Tetley, supplies . . . . .	.50
Thompson, Brown & Co., books and supplies . .	65.87

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

153

A. D. Trojano, transporting pupils	\$ 81.00
University Pub. Co., books	8.55
Union Publishing Co., books	9.28
Wm. B. Van Duzer, rent of opera house	30.00
F. S. Webster Co., supplies	5.50
W. J. Webster, labor	4.00
Weeks Bros., printing	4.20
Werner School Book Co., books	37.56
Win. Gas & Electric Co., gas	19.18
L. B. Woodman, use of team	3.00
C. A. Young, moving flag-pole	4.50
Ziegler Electric Co., supplies	314.34
Janitors' pay-roll	1,254.00
Teachers' pay-roll	16,761.45
	<hr/>
	\$22,517.04

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$ 4,700.00
Received from Gas Co., filling tank	20.00
Received for use of horses	34.00
Transfer account, overdrawn	1,192.09
	<hr/>
	\$ 5,946.09

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

J. P. Atkinson	\$ 2.17
American Locomotive Co., engine supplies	24.80
C. W. Bailey, services	4.77
F. D. Bickford, labor	3.20
Geo. R. Bowman, painting . . . . .	.75
W. H. Brawn, repair and supplies	11.77
M. C. Brown, hay	43.40
Chase P. Brown & Co., hardware supplies . . . . .	.60
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., lumber for doors	2.23
Cornelius Callaghan Co., fire supplies and rubber coats	67.50

Frank W. Clow, wood	\$ 3.75
Charles Colbath, driving steamer 1 year and labor	13.75
Cook Lumber Co., supplies	46.77
C. H. Corliss, labor	14.45
A. M. Cotton, cut straw	3.67
Mrs. A. F. Cottrell, coffee for firemen	1.10
Wm. G. Cram, wood	12.75
E. E. Cutting, labor	26.00
C. Dame, labor	3.00
D. L. Davis, wood and coal	5.25
Bert Dearborn, services	15.00
W. E. Decrow, fire alarm repairs	32.12
H. P. Dimond, labor	28.50
Frank G. Dimond, labor	2.00
E. J. Dinsmore, leather supplies	14.95
John H. Dow, wood	13.25
B. F. Drake, rent	12.00
Nelson Dyer, labor	1.50
Eugene Emery, labor	3.20
Elec. Gas Lt'g Co., vitrol and wire	33.65
Geo. H. Everett, insurance	68.00
Geo. H. Everett, housing steamer	5.00
Frank E. Farwell, collation for Concord firemen	7.25
J. D. Flack, labor	9.20
S. W. Fletcher, use of horses	2.50
Fred Foster, labor	3.20
W. E. Foster, supplies	2.80
John M. Fox & Co., zincs	28.00
Napoleon Greenwood, wood	3.50
Albert Griffin, postage and expenses	1.87
G. S. and A. J. Howe & Co., bbl. oil vitrol	69.55
Eureka Fire Hose Co., new hose	600.00
Bert Howe, horses for parade	2.50
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies	2.55

W. D. Huse & Sons, steam for whistle 1 year	\$ 250.00
Knight & Huntress, bedding	6.25
“ “ Robinson, furniture	57.50
C. S. Knowles, fire alarm supplies	36.78
Albert B. Ladd, strap	1.20
Laconia Car Co. Works, 500 ft. of wire	8.35
“ Elec. Ltg. Co., lights	123.81
“ Hardware Co., supplies	14.33
“ Water Co. . . . .	.62
Charles F. Locke, hardware supplies	2.52
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of horses, labor and supplies	43.90
S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmithing	78.25
R. V. Moore, medical attendance	4.00
J. S. Morrill, straw	6.56
A. L. Morrison, repairs	5.50
Edward P. Morin, labor	13.48
R. H. Murphy, labor	8.56
Henry J. Odell, rent	12.50
Willie Osborne, labor	1.60
Pease City Band, services	35.00
H. E. Philbrook, use of horses	13.50
Philbrook Bros., “ “	2.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware supplies	8.37
Geo. H. Piper, labor and supplies	4.85
Joseph Prescott, services	14.50
J. L. Roberts, fuel	158.77
C. H. Sanborn, labor hydrants	2.00
F. E. Sanborn, labor	4.60
J. M. Sanborn, labor	1.50
Wesley D. Sanborn, electric supplies	23.00
W. H. Sanborn, storing sleigh	1.00
George Sanders, “ “	2.50
W. W. Saunders, Supt. fire alarm	150.00
W. W. Saunders, labor	61.45
Fred S. Shepard, labor	2.40

John Parker Smith, oats	\$ 44.73
Leon Smith, services	17.50
J. S. Smith & Co., hardware supplies	11.88
Standard Time Co., noonday signal	25 00
J. H. Story, supplies . . . . .	.75
St. Clair-Rublee Band, services for parade	35.00
Sidney Stevens, labor	2.00
Street Department, stable, grain and lights	467.38
Geo. W. Tarlson, supplies	8.59
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	1.00
Seldon Taylor, labor	2.70
Frank A. Tilton, labor	108.68
F. A. Wadley, labor . . . . .	.35
William Wakefield, services	18.17
L. B. Woodman, horse hire for parade	2.00
A. W. Wilcox, moving old town safe from engine house	10.00
A. W. Wilcox, labor and cash paid out	10.72
Winn. Gas and Elec. Co., gas	5.60
R. L. Yeaton, team for parade	2.00
Fred A. Young, insurance	5.00
Pay roll, firemen	2,752.12
	<hr/>
	\$ 5,946.09

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$ 4,300.00
Transfer account overdrawn	238.31
	<hr/>
	\$ 4,538.31

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

J. P. Atkinson, supplies	\$ 3.74
E. G. Baker, printing and supplies	10.25
George R. Bowman, painting lobby inside	8.00
Chase P. Brown & Son, supplies	1.62
D. L. Davis, wood	3.75

J. Demeritt, food for prisoners	\$ 20.00
Geo. H. Everett, office desk and mileage . .	15.10
Mitchell Foote, repairs	2.75
F. E. French, labor	1.10
J. F. Harriman, supplies	6.10
Burt M. Hutchins, conveying prisoners to Con- cord	5.28
Perrie Joyal, lock and repair	3.25
Laconia Elec. Ltg. Co., lights	50.46
Charles H. Locke, meals for prisoners	9.00
Orman T. Lougee, police helmets	10.50
Chas. Maher, supplies	3.25
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of teams and fuel . .	8.28
S. D. McGloughlin, grapples	1.00
George H. Mitchell, supplies . . . . .	.60
Odd Fellows Building Association, rent . . .	84.00
Dennis O'Shea, police caps	12.00
Perkins & Titus, supplies	1.00
Philbrook Bros., team hire	16.00
H. E. Philbrook, team hire	2.50
George Picard, mileage and meals for prison- ers	12.16
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	5.37
Plummer & Thompson, supplies	1.05
John L. Roberts, wood	12.24
Wesley D. Sanborn, labor and supplies	5.47
H. K. W. Scott, cash paid out	37.85
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	* 58.11
L. B. Woodman, horse hire	23.75
Pay roll, police department	4,102.78
	<hr/>
	\$ 4,538.31

POLICE COURT.

Appropriation	\$ 400.00
Received fines and costs, criminal and civil cases	2,674.87
	<hr/>
	\$ 3,074.87

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

E. G. Baker, printing	\$ 9.25
Belknap County Farm, board of prisoners at jail and house of correction 1 year to Jan. 1, 1902	159.54
Olin S. Davis, supplies	2.25
George H. Everett, salary police justice 1 yr. .	300.00
“ “ “ Ins. police headquarters .	14.70
Globe Paper Co., supplies	9.23
Laconia Press Asso., printing	8.50
Masonic Temple Asso., rent	112.50
George H. Mitchell, one fire set	3.38
M. B. Plummer, services as clerk	100.00
John L. Roberts, coal	12.75
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies	28.15
H. K. W. Scott, cash paid out	4.00
State Industrial School, keeping of Marshall Hoyt and M. W. Pomeroy	58.50
T. W. Thompson, justice fees	59.00
Arthur F. Turner, seal press	6.10
Oscar L. Young, legal services	5.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended	2,182.02
	<hr/>
	\$ 3,074.87

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Transfer account overdrawn	199.32
	<hr/>
	\$799.32

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

F. R. Adams, aid to Mrs. Tobyne	\$ 4.51
Belknap Co. Farm, board of Mrs. Killourhy, to Jan. 31, 1903	115.28
County of Belknap, board and clothes for Isaac Glidden, from Feb. 15, 1902, to Feb. 15, 1903	123.46
J. H. Gingras, aid to Mrs. Laplante	1.00
A. W. Jewett, " " "	6.00
Geo. F. Mallard, " Mrs. Tobyne	2.00
J. B. Moore, burial of J. H. Hinch	18.00
Plummer & Thompson, aid to Tobyne family	4.50
" " " Plaisted	14.05
" " " F. P. Webster	3.75
" " " Roucher family . . . . .	.50
A. C. S. Randlett, salary 1 year, to March 26	50.00
" " aid to H. P. Lowe	40.00
" " " Mrs. Laplante	16.19
" " " Caverly family	12.13
" " " Mrs. W. A. Tobyne	6.59
" " " Mrs. Roucher	128.17
" " " Mrs. Killourhy	3.40
Geo. H. Saltmarsh, " Max Trendall	60.00
N. H. State Hospital, board of Mrs. Killourhy, to July 24, 1902	123.79
Charles Tardif, rent, Mrs. Laplante	8.00
Geo. W. Tarlson, aid to Delle Tobyne	8.00
Arthur Tucker, salary, 1 year, to Mar. 26, 1902	50.00
	<hr/>
	\$799.32

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$ 300.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Board of Health, salary 1 year	\$ 200.00
George A. Collins & Co.	2.05
J. N. Letourneau, M. D., aid to P. Vallier family	7.50
Plummer & Thompson, vaccine tubes	4.10
J. L. Roberts, fuel to Caverly family	4.75
" " " " Peter Vallier	5.25
W. H. True, M. D., cash paid and abating nuisances	40.57
Transfer account, balance unexpended	35.78
	<hr/>
	\$ 300.00

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation \$ 2,400.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Laconia Water Co., water supply for one year	\$ 2,198.56
Winn. Camp Meeting Association, 4 hydrants at \$25	100.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended	101.44
	<hr/>
	\$ 2,400.00

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation	\$ 7,000.00
Transfer account overdrawn	55.67
	<hr/>
	\$ 7,055.67

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

C. J. Avery, lighting lamps at Weirs	\$ 42.12
W. A. Brawn, repairing lamps . . . . .	.90

H. F. Hilliard, lighting lamps at Weirs	\$ 71.00
Laconia Elec. Ltg. Co., lighting for 1 year . .	6,716.64
C. F. Locke, glass and setting	1.60
George W. Tarlson, supplies	38.61
H. A. Webster, lighting lamps, Ward 1	184.80
	<u>\$ 7,055.67</u>

SALARIES.

Appropriation	\$ 3,300.00
Transfer account overdrawn	68.13
	<u>\$3,368.13</u>

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Board of assessors, services for one year . . .	\$ 700.00
Est. of C. A. Busiel, Board of Public Works, salary, 5 months	42.67
J. H. Story, Board of Public Works, salary, 6 months, to March 26, 1902	50.00
W. J. Morrison, Board of Public Works, salary, 1 year, to March 26, 1902	100.00
Julius E. Wilson, Board of Public Works, salary, 1 year, to March 26, 1902	100.00
A. W. Dinsmoor, City Treasurer, salary, 9 mos.	56.25
F. A. Young, Tax Collector, to June 1, 1902 .	492.21
G. H. Everett, Tax Collector	225.00
J. A. Greene, Mayor, salary, 1 year	300.00
Stanton Owen, City Solicitor	300.00
G. H. Saltmarsh, City Physician	50.00
J. F. Trask, City Clerk	600.00
Inspectors of election, pay-roll one day . . .	32.00
L. M. Gould, Selectman, Ward 1	5.00
F. L. Rollins, " " 2	5.00
Hermon Dow, " " 3	5.00
C. L. Follansbee, " " 4	5.00

Elmer S. Tilton, supervisor, chairman	\$	38.00
Arthur Tucker, " Ward 1		38.00
B. F. Drake, " " 1		20.00
F. F. Elkins, " " 1		38.00
J. P. Morin, " " 2		38.00
John T. Dodge, " " 3		12.00
C. A. Fales, " " 4		38.00
W. J. Webster " " 4		38.00
E. A. Badger, moderator, " 1		3.00
Albert C. Moore, " 2		3.00
Clarence E. Rowe, " 3		3.00
Edmund Tetley " 4		1.00
J. Cunningham, " 4		2.00
Harry L. Smith, clerk, " 1		7.00
Arthur E. Berry, " 2		7.00
Ralph B. Frye, " 3		7.00
Robert C. Dickey, " 4		7.00
		<hr/>
		\$3,368.13

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation	\$ 2,200.00
Transfer account overdrawn	137.64
<hr/>	
\$ 2,337.64	

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

J. E. Aitken, labor on parchment resolution	\$ 5.00
E. G. Baker, printing	1.25
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber and labor	13.90
H. J. Courser, mileage	19.23
Mrs. A. F. Cottrell, dinners for election officers	3.50
W. E. Decrow, establishing fire alarm box 72	51.25
E. J. Dinsmore, tags for cabmen badges	4.00
J. J. Demeritt, dinners for election officers	16.70
Edson C. Eastman, tax collector books	10.13
George H. Everett, postage expense	18.00

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

163

G. H. Everett, premium builders' risk Batchelder street school, and clerk office . . .	\$ 31.14
Frank E. Farwell, dinner election officers . .	4.50
C. L. Follansbee, cartage and storage ward room fixtures	5.00
J. A. Greene, cash advanced for investigation fire at Mt. Belknap House	40.24
Frank L. Gilman, stamps and postage supplies	60.70
Charles B. Hibbard, legal advice to assessors in 1900	25.00
Hobbs, Warren & Co., legal blanks . . . . .	.84
C. E. Hayes, office supplies	1.00
J. F. Harriman, supplies	1.30
W. D. Heath, repair on city clock	1.00
A. W. Jewett, ice, city offices, 5 months . . .	6.25
M. E. Johnson, copying inventory, and services	62.00
Waldo H. Jones, cash paid labor on fire engine lot	9.75
Joseph Killourhy, services, taking papers to Franklin, on Murtha case	1.00
Knight & Robinson, leather chair and repair .	25.50
Laconia Hardware Co., office supplies . . . .	.98
Laconia Water Co., supply for watering trough and drinking fountains	150.85
Laconia Press Association, printing city reports and other printing	387.98
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., lights for city clock and supplies	94.10
Charles H. Locke, dinners for election officers	13.00
D. K. Marsh & Co., wood	3.85
Moulton opera house trustees, rent, to Feb. 1 .	24.99
O. T. Muzzey, moving and repairing police lock-up	90.00
Masonic Temple Association, rent	412.50
Wm. M. Leonard, assisting city clerk	10.00
J. B. Moore frame for resolution	2.20

Stanton Owen, legal expenses	\$ 27.00
O'Shea Furniture Co., rent of storehouse for elections	13.25
Odd Fellows Building Association, hall for elections	10.00
M. B. Plummer, recording conveyances . . .	23.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., figures for cabman badges . . .	3.40
J. L. Roberts, wood, Ward 2 room	1.00
Frank L. Sanders, record books and binding city reports	159.10
J. C. Shannon, services as auctioneer	5.00
J. M. Sanborn, labor and cash paid out	2.50
M. E. Shaw, cleaning city offices	54.00
J. R. Smith, watering trough, Hilliard street, 2 years	6.00
J. S. Smith & Co., use of stove, ward room . .	2.50
S. B. Smith, rent, city offices	37.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	20.53
J. F. Trask, recording vital statistics	86.45
" " cash paid out	22.09
T. W. Thompson, copying will of Thomas L. Leavitt	3.00
Arthur F. Turner, rubber stamp	1.25
F. O. Wallace & Son, rent of room and dinners for election officers	20.00
Weeks Bros., printing	61.63
F. S. Webster Co., supplies	5.40
Winn. Gas & Electric Co., gas	17.73
H. L. Smith, two copies of record, Ward 1 . .	2.00
Arthur E. Berry, " " " 2 . .	2.00
Ralph B. Frye, " " " 3 . .	2.00
Robert C. Dickey " " " 4 . .	2.00
Rev. Wm. S. Beard, marriage record returned . .	.25
F. D. Chandler, " " " . .	.50
C. L. Corliss, " " " . .	.50
E. G. Eastman, " " " . .	.50

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

165

Rev. H. St. J. Filmer, marriage record returned	\$	.50
Robert Ford, " " "		.25
W. H. Getchell, " " "		4.50
E. C. Goodwin, " " "		.25
C. R. Hennon, " " "		1.75
C. D. Hills, " " "		1.25
W. O. Hornbaker, " " "		1.00
G. M. Jones, " " "		.25
John B. Jordan, " " "		1.75
Ansel E. Lee, " " "		.25
W. A. Loyne, " " "		.25
Lewis Malvern, " " "		.25
J. Monge, " " "		3.00
J. G. Munsey, " " "		.75
Leapold A. Niës, " " "		.25
W. P. Niles, " " "		.25
William A. Plummer, " " "		.25
Rev. F. C. Putnam, " " "		.25
G. H. Rice, " " "		.25
A. B. Russell, " " "		.25
C. C. Sampson, " " "		.25
G. H. Sharpley, " " "		.25
R. L. Swain, " " "		.50
John E. Sweet, " " "		.25
Geo. A. Tewksbury, " " "		.25
J. F. Trask, " " "		.25
Rev. F. L. Wiley, " " "		.25
Dr. A. W. Abbott, birth and death record . .		4.75
C. S. Abbott, " " " . .		3.75
Newell E. Cutting, " " " . .		.25
F. A. Durkee, " " " . .		.50
O. W. Goss, " " " . .		2.75
E. P. Hodgdon, " " " . .		8.25
A. H. Harriman, " " " . .		5.00
S. W. Jones, " " " . .		.25
A. J. LaFrance, " " " . .		7.00

Dr. J. N. Letourneau, birth and death record .	\$	14.00
A. J. Marston, " " " .		.25
Mary A. Nutting, " " " .		.25
J. G. Quimby, " " " .		2.75
G. H. Saltmarsh, " " " .		6.50
W. H. True, " " " .		6.00
J. F. Trask, City Clerk, " " " .		.50
Dr. H. C. Wells, " " " .		7.00
R. W. Wiley, " " " .		5.75
M. G. Wiley, " " " .		.25
Order No. 281, cash paid in investigation of Mount Belknap House		42.18
		<u>\$2,337.64</u>

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Received for licenses \$ 720.21

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Albert Colby, killing dog	\$	1.00
C. J. Sanborn, damage to sheep		3.00
Transfer account, balance		716.21
	\$	<u>720.21</u>

LICENSES.

Received for billiard and pool licenses	\$	127.99
junk-dealers licenses and badges		15.00
cabmen licenses		22.00
showmen licenses		30.00
		<u>\$194.99</u>
Transfer account	\$	194.99

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$ 230.00
-------------------------	-----------

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Darius A. Drake Post, No. 36	\$ 115.00
John L. Perley, Jr., Post, No. 37	115.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 230.00

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, ETC.

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Transfer account (unexpended)	\$ 100.00

COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Appropriation	\$ 750.00
Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer	750.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer	1,000.00

NEW FIRE ENGINE HOUSE, WATER STREET.

(See building committee's report on page 110.)

Appropriation May 26, 1902	4,500.00
Received of B. & M. R. R. for damage	13.25
Transfer account	1,486.54
	<hr/>
	\$ 5,999.79

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Advertising bids	\$ 1.65
H. H. Stone, contract and extra work	4,977.50
A. L. Davis, plan of building	35.00
W. D. Sanborn, wiring	35.00
Ames Iron Works, boiler	249.00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on boiler . . .	14.00
F. G. Berry, plumbing permit	5.00
Geo. R. Bowman, painting	62.50
H. P. Dimond, labor	5.00
Laconia Hardware Co.	41.11
G. F. Dame, plumbing and piping	548.24
S. D. McGloughlin, forging	2.00
Waldo H. Jones, cash paid out	11.94
R. F. Foster, new casting	11.85
	<hr/>
	\$ 5,999.79

LAND DAMAGE ACCOUNT.

Transfer account (no appropriation) \$ 26.50

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Fred W. Fowler, cash paid out	\$ 18.50
Fred Keasor, Rowe court, award	1.00
C. H. Rowe, " " "	1.00
Sadie E. Batchelder, Centenary Ave.	1.00
C. A. Cummings, " "	1.00
H. A. Jones, " "	1.00
S. A. Jones, " "	1.00
Henry C. Libbey, " "	1.00
Geo. M. Weeks, " "	1.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 26.50

REFURNISHING CITY OFFICES, ETC.

Resolution No. 199	\$ 3,317.64
Sale of Eng. tools	29.25
Transfer account (no appropriation)	<u>\$ 3,346.89</u>

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

E. G. Baker, printing	\$ 8.75
E. F. Burleigh, assessors, cash paid for assistance	18.13
F. G. Berry, expressage paid	3.33
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., whitewood case	38.50
Com. schoolhouse construction, labor of carpenter	2.50
Cook Lumber Co., lumber and labor	47.17
H. J. Courser, mileage	13.88
Olin S. Davis, books and supplies	32.68
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	54.22
S. A. French, police supplies	7.00
Frost & Adams Co., engineer's supplies	440.78
The Fairbanks Co., press	27.37
F. L. Gilman, stamped envelopes and postal supplies	26.50
J. A. Greene, cash advanced cleaning debris	67.60
J. M. Guay, labor and supplies, lettering doors	6.90
J. F. Harriman, supplies	9.65
Charles M. Higgins Co., inks	5.40
Hobbs & Warren Co., blanks	3.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies	4.26
M. E. Johnson, copying records	12.00
Knight & Robinson, furniture for city offices	505.92
F. H. Lougee, furniture for office	7.57
Raphael Masstrangials, police helmets	17.95
D. K. Marsh & Co., moving contents of safes	1.00
A. E. Martell Co., engineer's books	30.00
Morris & Ireland Safe Co., safes	944.05

Charles Maher, supplies	\$.90
George G. Neal, rebinding books	59.25
O'Shea Furniture Co., waste basket	1.00
Osgood & Co., office clock	4.30
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	8.67
Plummer & Thompson, supplies	8.82
Laconia Press Association, printing	211.32
Rumford Printing Co., rebinding books	58.35
B. & M. R. R., freight	29.69
Shaw-Walker Co., dog index case	6.35
School department, office supplies	1.42
H. K. W. Scott, labor and supplies	5.15
Smith-Premier Typewriter Co., 2 typewriters	198.00
Wesley D. Sanborn, labor and supplies	40.09
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies	10.40
Samuel Ward Co., "	3.30
F. S. Webster Co., "	15.25
Ideal Stamp Co., rubber stamps	18.92
Union Pub. Co., directories and maps	10.25
Weeks Bros., printing	67.75
Arthur L. Whitton, rubber stamps	10.84
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, typewriter	97.50
Geo. L. Theobald, removing safes from ruins	55.50
Winn. Gas & Elec. Co., gas supplies	2.00
Globe-Wernicke Co., engineer's office index	85.76
	<hr/>
	\$ 3,346.89

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Appropriation, town of Laconia, 1884—Miscellaneous liability settled	\$ 2,000.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn	89.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 2,089.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

McDonnell & Sons, Buffalo, N. Y.	\$ 2,000.00
Street department, preparing ground	89.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 2,089.00

CONCRETING ABOUT CITY BUILDINGS.

(Water street.)

No appropriation, (transfer account)	\$ 118.15
Paid L. M. Pike & Son	118.15

NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

(Washington and Batchelder streets.)

Notes issued	\$25,000.00
------------------------	-------------

Of the bills presented up to the close of the fiscal year, the following have been paid. An amount still remains unpaid to complete expenses for furnishings, heating, etc.

J. H. BLAISDELL, TREASURER OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL-
HOUSE CONSTRUCTION, PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Lewis S. Perley, lot	\$ 650.00
Advertising and printing	16.90
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	483.13
Charles A. Bailey, stone	810.79
Frank G. Beaman, grade	10.80
Joseph Bartlett, janitor service	19.35
Wm. M. Butterfield, architect	250.00
Boulia, Gorrell & Co.	1,190.84
John M. Carrecare, cement and felt	75.67
Chelmsford Foundry Co.	94.16
Frank W. Clow, wood	92.00
J. H. B. Clow, grade	50.55
Cole Mfg. Co.	139.53
Gardner Cook	25.20
Cook's Lumber Co.	2,121.63
Mrs. A. C. Cochran, sand	19.00
G. F. Dame	3.84
D. L. Davis, wood	3.75
Geo. H. Everett, accident insurance on help	132.50

The Fuller & Warren Co., heating, ventilating and sanitary	\$ 2,556.80
J. P. Falt, cut brown stone	632.75
Folsom Snow Guard Co.	39.20
John L. Foster, sand	252.10
Frank E. French	16.00
T. J. Guay, paint and oil	30.70
T. J. Guay, wood	16.25
John M. Guay, painting	465.43
J. F. Harriman, stationery	5.32
Fred A. Hutchins, lathing	60.91
W. F. Head & Son, brick	1,671.16
W. D. Huse & Sons	1,015.32
E. S. Hodgdon	6.57
Knight & Huntress	6.61
Knight & Robinson, desks, school furnishings	664.65
Laconia Hardware Co.	134.16
Laconia Water Co.	30.97
Laconia Car Co. Works	23.05
H. J. Lawson, metal work	76.84
Charles F. Locke	84.18
George H. Mitchell	1.90
Mount Hope Iron Co.	9.95
Mathews Consolidated Slate Co., roofing slate	418.95
W. G. Nash, lime, cement, etc.	468.25
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting basements . . .	231.00
J. P. Pitman & Co.	95.95
J. S. Smith & Co.	1.50
Wesley D. Sanborn, electrical supplies, labor	209.49
Edward Smith & Co., varnish	53.92
Taunton-New Bedford Copper Co.	44.93
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	14.65
John B. Varick Co.	104.36
H. Vittum, grading	180.00
Wm. Wallace	2,130.10
Russell Wilkins	8.78

C. A. Young, sewer construction	\$ 97.66
Young Bros.	6.00
Paid labor on grading, Washington street . .	185.00
“ “ “ Batchelder “ . .	108.00
Labor per pay roll and miscellaneous expenses	6,747.00
To transfer account	<u>\$25,096.00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Received of I. M. Cottrell, labor Board of Health	\$ 10.50
Belknap County, recording vital statistics	1.50
for sale of engine house	6.00
for sale of safe after fire	2.00
	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
Transfer account	\$ 20.00

WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Paid Nos. 15 and 16	1,000.00

INTEREST ON WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation	\$ 271.25
Paid coupons due in 1902	271.25

CITY OF LACONIA FUNDING BONDS.

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Paid Nos. 13 and 14	2,000.00

GILFORD TAX LIST.

Balance due Feb. 15, 1902	\$ 2,167.57
Received G. P. Munsey, (transfer account) . .	<u>7.52</u>
Balance due Feb. 15, 1903	\$ 2,160.00

INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES.

Appropriation	\$ 9,520.00
-------------------------	-------------

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Interest on notes	\$ 1,619.75
" Town of Laconia bonds	2,500.00
" City sewer and funding bonds	4,560.00
" City funding bonds	680.00
Balance unexpended (transfer account) . . .	<u>160.25</u>
	\$9,520.00

NOTES.

Owing on notes Feb. 15, 1902	\$29,365.00
Received on notes during the year	<u>38,900.00</u>
	\$68,265.00

Paid on notes during year	\$42,850.00
Owing on notes Feb. 15, 1903	<u>25,415.00</u>
	\$68,265.00

PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES TO THE CITY.

Balance of amount purchased on '97 list (asset) \$ 5.14

Balance of amount purchased on '98 list (asset)

Feb. 15, 1903 \$ 56.41

Balance of amount purchased on '99 list (asset)

Feb. 15, 1903 \$ 342.40

Interest collected, (transfer account) July 19, '02 .84

\$ 343.24

Amount repaid 58.70

Balance (asset) \$ 284 54

Balance of amount purchased on '00 list (asset) \$ 958.10

Int. collected July 19, '02, (transfer account) . 34.67

\$ 992.77

Amount repaid 665.10

Balance (asset) \$ 327.67

Amount purchased of '01 list (asset) \$1,065.96

Int. collected July 19, 1902 (transfer account) . .54

\$1,066.50

Amount repaid 174.36

Balance (asset) \$ 892.14

INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY.

Gale Library and fund	\$170,000.00
Library lot	15,000.00
High school building and furniture	30,000.00
Bowman street building and lot	12,000.00
Harvard " " "	14,000.00
Gilford avenue " "	9,000.00
Washington street " "	15,000.00
Batchelder " " "	15,000.00
School " " "	1,000.00
Pear " " "	1,000.00
Street department, see report of Board of Public Works	10,959.06
City Engineer's office, see report of Board of Public Works	645.49
Cost of sewer, see report of Board of Public Works	119,705.59
Sewer department, see report of Board of Public Works	482.10
Fire department, see report of Chief Engineer	28,657.25
Furniture, safes, and books, Mayor and City Clerk's office	867.65
Furniture, safe, in assessors' office	250.00
" " police department	500.00
	<hr/>
	\$444,067.14

MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES.

Appropriation for repairing canal covering . .	\$ 800.00
Due for land damages:	
C. & M. R. R.	2.00
John T. Glazebrook	1.00
Emma F. Wilmot	1.00
G. L. Wallace	1.00
J. N. Davis	1.00
O. L. & A. J. Gilman	1.00
E. A. Page	1.00
Josie E. Sanborn	1.00
Augusta B. James	1.00
A. G. Cook	1.00
O. L. Sanborn	1.00
Mary C. Wilkinson	83.33
Mrs. Hattie Henderson	1.00
Henry Hanscombe	145.17
Estate J. S. Wadleigh	46.11
" E. E. S. Wadleigh	129.09
Hay & Chase	2.00
E. W. Batchelder	32.37
Lake Co.	1.00
H. C. Hay	1.00
Estate of S. C. Clark	1.00
Bert Clark	1.00
David N. Morgan	1.00
Clara Leavitt	1.00
Ezra B. Willoughby	1.00
Unpaid coupons, Town of Laconia bonds, due	
July 1, 1902	100.00
Unpaid coupons, Town of Laconia bonds, due	
Jan. 1, 1903	280.00
Unpaid coupons, Sewer and Funding bonds,	
due Apr. 1, 1902	20.00
Unpaid coupons, Sewer and Funding bonds,	
due Oct. 1, 1902	160.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 1,818.07

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

February 15, 1903.

DR.

Appropriations	\$ 107,390.63
School department	3.11
Fire department	1,192.09
Police department	238.31
Support of poor	199.32
Street lighting	55.67
Salaries	68.13
Miscellaneous expenses	137.64
Land damage	26.50
Abatement taxes 1898	39.77
“ “ 1899	352.86
“ “ 1900	311.76
“ “ 1901	1,019.50
“ “ 1902	807.39
Miscellaneous liabilities (added)	564.00
New school houses	25,096.00
Refurnishing city offices	3,317.64
New engine house, Water street	1,486.54
Soldiers' monument	2,089.00
Pine street sewer	150.00
Concreting around city buildings	118.15
	<hr/>
	\$ 144,664.01

ERRATUM.

In city report of 1902, none of the items relative to the trust funds should have appeared in the miscellaneous liabilities account, and the item "Not reported as a miscellaneous liability, Feb. 15, 1901," should not have appeared in transfer account or at all.

This explanation is made in justice to the predecessor of the present clerk.

CR.

State of New Hampshire	\$ 12,357.50
Health department	35.78
Hydrant service	101.44
Licenses	194.99
Aid to dependent soldiers	100.00
Police court	2,182.02
Dog licenses	716.21
Miscellaneous receipts	20.00
" liabilities, settled	2,353.00
Interest collected on property sold the city for 1899 taxes . . . . .	.84
Interest collected on property sold the city for 1900 taxes	34.67
Interest collected on property sold the city for 1901 taxes . . . . .	.54
Taxes, 1902 list	96,702.79
" " added	178.07
" " interest collected	42.45
" 1901 added	288.99
" " interest collected	593.98
" 1900 added	19.45
" " interest collected	47.75
" 1899 added	2.15
" " interest collected	41.67
" 1898 " " 	2.00
Interest on bonds and notes	160.25
Gilford tax lists	7.52
Balance, loss	28,479.95
	<hr/>
	\$144,664.01

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$ 150.64
Gilford tax lists	2,160.05
Taxes, 1902	16,377.72
Property sold city for taxes, 1897	5.14
" " " " 1898	56.41
" " " " 1899	284.54
" " " " 1900	327.67
" " " " 1901	892.14
Miscellaneous assets	75.02
	<hr/>
	\$ 20,329.33
Balance net indebtedness	243,477.40
	<hr/>
	\$263,806.73

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding	\$25,415.00
Ward six notes	7,000.00
Town bonds	65,000.00
Sewer and funding bonds	117,000.00
Schoolhouse notes (Washington and Batchel- der streets)	25,000.00
Funding bonds	16,000.00
Miscellaneous liabilities	1,818.07
Trust funds	1,825.00
Interest on trust funds	78.63
Bal. subject to draft, highways and bridges, Board of Public Works	4,309.21
Bal. subject to draft, city engineering, Board of Public Works	4.51
Bal. subject to draft, sewer maintenance, Board of Public works	174.88
Bal. subject to draft, sewer construction, Board of Public Works	111.82
Bal. subject to draft, Main street bridge, Board of Public Works	69.61
	<hr/>
	\$263,806.73

Net indebtedness, February 15, 1903	\$243,477.40
" " " 15, 1902	<u>217,997.45</u>
Net increase of debt during the year	25,479.95
Bonds paid	<u>3,000.00</u>
Net loss for year 1902	\$28,479.95

FINANCIAL CONDITION

February 15, 1903.

FUNDED DEBT.

Town of Laconia sewerage bonds, 4 per cent	\$ 65,000.00
City of Laconia sewerage and fund- ing bonds, 4 per cent	117,000.00
City of Laconia funding bonds, 4 per cent	16,000.00
Ward six coupon notes, 3½ per cent	7,000.00
School house notes (Washington and Batchelder streets) 3 per cent	<u>25,000.00</u>
	\$230,000.00

FLOATING DEBT.

Notes outstanding	\$ 25,415.00
Miscellaneous liabilities	1,818.07
Trust funds	1,825.00
Interest on trust funds	<u>78.63</u>
	\$ 29,136.70

BALANCE DUE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Highways and bridges	\$ 4,309.21
City engineering	4.51
Sewer maintenance	174.88
Sewer construction	111.82
Main street bridge	<u>69.61</u>
	\$ 4,670.03
	<u>\$263,806.73</u>

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury	\$ 150.64
Due on Gilford tax lists	2,160.64
Taxes, 1902	16,377.72
Property sold city for taxes, 1897	5.14
" " " " " 1898	56.41
" " " " " 1899	284.54
" " " " " 1900	327.67
" " " " " 1901	892.14
Miscellaneous assets	75.02
	<hr/>
	\$ 20,329.33

STATEMENT.

Under the system of book-keeping by which the city accounts are kept, there appears to be a net loss for the year of \$28,479.95 which was no more than was to be expected owing to the construction of two new school-houses, a fire department station and the destruction of much valuable property by the Masonic Temple fire.

On the other hand, however, to offset this increase in debt, Laconia has two new schoolhouses and a fire department building as assets, and a statement of the city's financial condition as it would be made by a business firm or corporation would be as follows:

Inventory of city returned by Assessors . . .	\$ 4,442,646.00
" " " property (see page 176.) . . .	274,067.14
Gale Library and fund	170,000.00
Quick assets—Tax lists, (see	
page 180)	\$ 18,537.77
Property sold city for taxes	1,565.90
Cash on hand	150.64
Miscellaneous assets	75.02
	<hr/>
	\$20,329.33
Gross value of city, Feb. 15, 1903	<hr/>
	\$4,907,042.47
Funded debt	\$230,000.00
Floating debt	29,136.70
Due Board Public Works	4,670.03
	<hr/>
Gross debt	\$263,806.73
	<hr/>
Net value or present worth of	
city, above debt	\$4,643,235.74

TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been placed in the care of the city, in trust, the income to be expended in the care of various lots in cemeteries within the city, agreeably to chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, and a resolution of the City Council adopted Nov. 27, 1899.

ADELIA G. MAXFIELD TRUST FUND.

For care of Lot No. 67, Hillside Cemetery.

Nov. 8, 1900, deposited with City Treasurer . . .	\$100.00
balance of interest unexpended to	
Feb. 15, 1903	7.96

GEORGE L. BOYNTON TRUST FUND.

For care of Lots No. 9 and 10, Bayside Cemetery.

Nov. 8, 1900, deposited with City Treasurer . . .	\$ 50.00
balance of interest unexpended to	
Feb. 15, 1903	2.03

CORA M. CLAY TRUST FUND.

For care of Lot No. 164, Hillside Cemetery.

Aug. 16, 1900, deposited with City Treasurer . . .	\$ 50.00
balance of interest unexpended to	
Feb. 15, 1903	3.14

WATSON M. GRAY TRUST FUND.

For care of Lot No. 149, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.

June 9, 1899, deposited with City Treasurer . . .	\$100.00
balance of interest unexpended to	
Feb. 15, 1903	9.89

JAMES R. GRAY TRUST FUND.

For care of Lot No. 572, Union Cemetery,

Nov. 28, 1899, deposited with City Treasurer . . .	\$175 00
balance of interest unexpended to	
Feb. 15, 1903	9.43

WILLIAM E. GRAY TRUST FUND.

For care of Lot No. 98, Sec. 3, Bayside Cemetery.

March 1, 1900, deposited with City Treasurer . .	\$ 50.00
balance of interest unexpended to	
Feb. 15, 1903	3.18

JOSIAH RUNDLET TRUST FUND.

For care of Lot No. 434, Union Cemetery.

June 28, 1900, deposited with City Treasurer . .	\$ 75.00
Interest to Feb. 15, 1903	4.39

JOHN L. PERLEY TRUST FUND.

For care of Lot No. 1, Union Cemetery.

June 28, 1900, deposited with City Treasurer . .	\$100.00
balance of interest unexpended to	
Feb. 15, 1903	5.70

JAMES M. FOSS TRUST FUND.

For care of Lot No. 14, Sec. 6, Bayside Cemetery.

Jan. 29, 1901, deposited with City Treasurer . . .	\$250.00
balance of interest unexpended . .	8.75

REUBEN P. SMITH TRUST FUND.

For care of Lot No. 45, Hillside Cemetery.

July 20, 1901, deposited with City Treasurer . . .	\$ 50.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1903	2.75

JOHN KNOWLTON TRUST FUND.

For care of Lot No. 522, Union Cemetery.

Sept. 25, 1901, deposited with City Treasurer . .	\$ 75.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1903	3.64

WILLIAM TAYLOR BATCHELDER TRUST FUND.

For care of northerly half Lot No. 516, Union Cemetery.

March 1, 1901, deposited with City Treasurer . .	\$ 75.00
balance of interest unexpended to	
Feb. 15, 1903	2.62

HORACE P. BATCHELDER TRUST FUND.

For care of 1-2 southerly half Lot No. 516, Union Cemetery.

Mar. 8, 1901, deposited with City Treasurer . . .	\$ 37.50
interest to Feb. 15, 1903	2.55

DAVID C. BATCHELDER TRUST FUND.

For care of 1-2 southerly half of Lot 516, Union Cemetery.

Mar. 8, 1901, deposited with City Treasurer . . .	\$ 37.50
interest to Feb. 15, 1903	2.55

LOUISA FOLSOM TRUST FUND.

For care of Lot No. 46, Sec. 4, Hillside Cemetery.

Feb. 15, 1902, deposited with City Treasurer . .	\$100.00
balance of interest unexpended to	
Feb. 15, 1903	2.50

MARIA TILTON TRUST FUND.

For care of Lot No. 370, Union Cemetery.

Sept. 9, 1902, deposited with City Treasurer . . .	\$500.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1902	7.55

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

For Care of Various Lots in Cemeteries Within the City.

Total amount of trust funds received Feb. 15,	
1903	\$ 1,825.00
Amount of interest accrued on same for year .	106.07
Total to date	\$ 1,931.07
Total amount of interest paid to date	\$ 27.44
Balance of interest due Feb. 15, 1903	78.63
Principal as above	1,825.00
	<u>\$ 1,931.07</u>

Vital Statistics.

Births Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902. MONTH OF JANUARY.

Date of Birth.	Sex and Condition			Name of Child, (if any.)	Name of Father.		Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
	Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.									
3 Mary Ora.....		F	1		Charles Labrecque.....	Georgiana Gilbert.....		Laconia....	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Point Levis, P. Q.....
3 Mary Anne Belle.....		"	3		Ludger Bildeau.....	Della Octeau.....		"	Spinner.....	Broughton, P. Q.....	Broughton, P. Q.....	Laconia.....
6 Bertha Jane.....		"	2		Edwin C. Wells.....	Ira May Baker.....		"	Painter.....	New Hampton.....	Lyme.....	Vershire.....
7 Alfred George.....	M	"	5		Geo. W. Davis.....	Ruby M. Harding.....		"	Clerk.....	"	"	Miller J. N. S.....
10 Elizabeth.....	"	"	1		Ralph L. Eaton.....	Margaret J. Wilson.....		"	Merchant.....	Sudbury, Mass.....	Broughton, P. Q.....	Laconia.....
12 Joseph Arthur.....	"	"	2		Cyrille Pare.....	Virginie Landry.....		"	Mill operative.....	Vermont.....	"	Broughton, P. Q.....
13 Winnifred Louise.....	"	"	1		H. L. Quimby.....	Bessie M. Clement.....		"	Machinist.....	Anburn.....	"	Laconia.....
15 Marie Blanche.....	"	"	9		Leander Lavallee.....	Amanda St. Pierre.....		"	Pilot.....	Anburn.....	Matane, P. Q.....	Gilmanton.....
15 George W.....	"	"	1		Asa K. Cole.....	Nettie M. Dockham.....		"	Teamster.....	Laconia.....	Meredith.....	Ashland.....
16 Frances Katherine.....	"	"	3		Charles R. Pease.....	Adelle Dearborn.....		"	Musician.....	Salem, Mass.....	"	Stoke, P. Q.....
21 Jean.....	"	"	1		O. Roy Wiggin.....	Minnie Mavorr.....		"	Laborer.....	"	"	Rockport, Me.....
27 William A.....	"	"	1		Scraphin Lariviere.....	Celina Godbout.....		"	Laborer.....	Dorchester.....	"	Wentworth.....
27 William A.....	"	"	1		Gilbert H. Waldron.....	Clara Bailey.....		"	Farmer.....	E. Corinth, Me.....	"	St. George, P. Q.....
20 Hattie Mildred.....	"	"	2		Fred A. Bean.....	Edith M. Jesseman.....		"	Laborer.....	St. Maltais, P. Q.....	"	"
20 Marie Antoinette.....	"	"	3		Charles Cadieux.....	Melina Ducette.....		"	"	"	"	"

MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

1	Kenneth Rushworth.....	M	L	2	Edward Hines.....	Maud Brownsett.....		Laconia....	Carpenter.....	Lewiston, Me.....	Campton.....
3	Frank Leslie.....	"	"	2	Fred B. Dearborn.....	Leah V. Smith.....		"	Mechanic.....	Manchester.....	Halifax, N. S.....
7	Eva Regina.....	F	"	4	Henry Cummings.....	Ida Clement.....		"	Laborer.....	New Hampshire.....	Laconia.....
7	Vivian L.....	"	"	2	"	Ada Levoys.....		"	"	"	"
10	Margaret Dolphine.....	"	"	7	William J. Molway.....	Rosie Senchgrin.....		"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	London.....
11	Maurice Dudley.....	"	"	1	James W. Smith.....	Harriet Pease.....		"	Carpenter.....	Concord.....	"
16	Raymond Lee.....	"	"	1	Louis W. Parent.....	Clara V. Jaclard.....		"	Clerk.....	Canada.....	Moultonboro.....
17	____ Huckins.....	"	S	9	Harry A. Hockins.....	May E. Emery.....		"	Fireman.....	Ashtand.....	Manchester.....
17	Joseph Narcisse.....	"	L	3	Joseph Habert.....	Henrietta Boudreault.....		"	Laborer.....	Isle de la Magdelaine.....	Labrador, P. Q.....
20	Mildred Lena.....	"	"	2	Joseph Valliere.....	Philomene Fugere.....		"	Moulder.....	St. Genevieve, P. Q.....	St. Luc.....
21	Madeline K.....	"	"	2	Wm. H. Malburne.....	Sarah E. Watson.....		"	Barber.....	Hartford, Vt.....	East Tilton.....
22	George Collins.....	"	"	6	Joseph T. Guay.....	Victoria M. Jacques.....		"	Painter.....	Canada.....	Laconia.....
23	Pauline Genevieve.....	"	"	2	Daniel P. O'Connell.....	Harriet E. Morway.....		"	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Albany, Vt.....
23		"	"	6	Harry N. Davenport.....	Bessie L. Traver.....		"	Clerk.....	Franklin.....	Danbury.....

MONTH OF MARCH.

3	— Beaupre.....	M	F	L	1	All White.	Ferdinand Beaupre ...	Marie B. Martin.....	Laconia ...	Laborer	Canada	Canada
6	Joseph Ladger Albert...	"	"	"	1	"	Albert Landry.....	Octavie Fugere.....	"	"	St. Pierre, P. Q. ...	St. Luc, P. Q.
7	— Maltais.....	"	F	"	2	"	George Maltais.....	Celine Dupont.....	"	"	Gifford	Canada
13	Gladis May.....	M	"	"	5	"	Joseph H. Killourhy...	Mary Agnes Jacques...	"	"	Meredith.....	Laconia
20	— Morrison.....	"	"	S	1	"	Cyrille Derrouin.....	Helen Poiré.....	"	"	St. Joseph, P. Q.....	"
22	— Daoust.....	"	"	S	2	"	John Morrison.....	Lizelle G. Jones.....	"	Mail carrier...	Sanborn	St. Luc, P. Q.
23	George Francis.....	M	"	"	5	"	Alphonse Daoust.....	Elise Normandin.....	"	Merchant	Beauharnois, P. Q. ...	Gifford
25	Charles Elliott.....	"	"	"	4	"	Henry A. Rublee.....	Mabel L. Stone.....	Boston, Ms	Express clerk..	Lewiston, Me.....	Laconia
							Charles A. Ward	Ira M. Elliott.....				

APRIL.

1	Arthur William.....	M	L	1	All White.	Arthur Jewett.....	Florence A. Blais...	Flora M. Quinby.....	Laconia ..	Apprentice.....	Laconia	Canada
2	Raymond Sumner	"	"	1	"	Irving S. Elliott.....	Flora M. Quinby.....	Flora M. Quinby.....	"	Book-keeper...	E. Concord.....	Salisbury.....
5	Joseph Dolard.....	"	"	11	"	Pierre Jacques.....	Marie Carignan.....	Marie Carignan.....	"	Mill operative...	Ste. Marie, P. Q. ...	Bradon, P. Q.
8	Marie Bertha.....	F	"	5	"	Lewis Bedard.....	Henriette Vigneault...	Henriette Vigneault...	"	Laborer	Ste. Eulalie.....	Labrador, P. Q. ...
9	Marie Amable Rose Del.	"	"	1	"	Fred Proulx.....	Delia Vermet.....	Delia Vermet.....	"	"	St. Alban, P. Q. ...	St. Thomas, P. Q. ...
11	— Lafamme.....	"	"	6	"	Jos. Lafamme.....	Jos. Lafamme.....	Jos. Lafamme.....	"	"	Canada	Canada
13	Chester Warren.....	"	"	3	"	Charles W. Perkins...	Charles W. Perkins...	Charles W. Perkins...	"	R. R. fireman..	Laconia	Laconia
15	Mabelle Manola.....	"	"	8	"	Mark J. Toof.....	Maud J. Crapo.....	Maud J. Crapo.....	"	Laundryman ..	Brome Co., P. Q. ...	Gifford
19	Joseph Wilfred.....	"	"	3	"	Lewis Drapeau.....	Marie Jacques.....	Marie Jacques.....	"	Laborer	Garby, P. Q.	Broughton, P. Q. ...
26	Miriam Eugenie.....	"	"	3	"	Sidney E. Taylor.....	Ada Weatherbee.....	Ada Weatherbee.....	"	Painter	Franklin	Attleboro, Mass.
28	Jos. Philibert Edouard ..	"	"	2	"	Charles H. Smith.....	Mabel Floyd.....	Mabel Floyd.....	"	Farmer	Laconia	Raymond.....
28	Castleton	"	"	1	"	Joseph Barre.....	Olive Vellaux.....	Olive Vellaux.....	"	Laborer	Broughton, P. Q. ...	Broughton, P. Q. ...
29	Wilfred Edmond.....	"	"	9	"	Allie D. Bean.....	Etheline B. Dearborn..	Etheline B. Dearborn..	"	Brakeman.....	Wells.....	Lakeport
						Xavier Delisle.....	Celanire Landry.....	Celanire Landry.....	"	Laborer	St. Pierre	St. Pierre, P. Q. ...

MAY

2	Epid Louise.....	"	F	L	3	All White.	Greenwood H. Knight	Louisa Page Clement..	Laconia	Dentist	Dexter, Me.....	Woburn, Mass
4	Mabel Helen	"	"	"	3	"	William Sisters.....	Helen Mitchell.....	"	Moulder	Northampton, Mass	Keesville, N. Y.
5	Edward Lionel.....	M	"	"	9	"	Pierre Lacasse.....	Leda Laroché.....	"	Laborer	Ste. Marguerite, P.Q.	St. Antoine, P. Q. ...
9	Francois George.....	"	"	"	3	"	Archille Lapointe.....	Zilda Belanger.....	"	Mill operative...	Levis, P. Q.	Islet, P. Q.
10	Joseph A. Edward.....	"	"	1	"	"	Ernest Dargil.....	Amanda Lavigne.....	"	Laborer	Tinwick, P. Q.	St. Paul, P. Q.
11	Mary Ann Louise.....	"	"	3	"	"	Lewis A. Aldrich.....	Delvina Gagne.....	"	Knitter	Laconia	Broughton, P. Q. ...
22	— Fogg	"	S	5	"	"	Henry Fogg.....	Josie Burke.....	"	Brick mason...	Standon, P. Q.	Penacook
25	Richard Coleman.....	"	"	1	"	"	Geo. F. Hughes.....	Minnie Bashie.....	"	Laborer	New York City.....	Canada
27	Engene Erving.....	"	"	8	"	"	Edward Hamilton.....	Lucinda Woods.....	"	Teamster	Canada	Franklin.....
27	Aurore	"	"	4	"	"	Alfred Theberge.....	Mabel Landry.....	"	Moulder	"	Broughton, P. Q. ...
30	Francis Bernard.....	"	"	1	"	"	Daniel T. O'Connor...	Alice G. Dufresne	"	Box maker	Amesbury, Mass.....	Lake Village
30	Aurore Agnes.....	"	"	3	"	"	Bruno Dagenais.....	Georgiana Girard.....	"	Mill operative...	Sault-au-Recollet PQ.	Sherbrooke, P. Q. ...
31	Ned William.....	"	"	2	"	"	George W. Melcher...	Mary T. Jewett.....	"	Painter	Vermont.....	Sandwich.....

MONTH OF JUNE.

Date of Birth.	Sex and Condition		Name of Child, (if any.)	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
	Male.	Female.								
2	Edna May.			Eugene S. Harriman.	Lena B. Burpee.	.....	Laconia	Machinist.	Prospect, Me.	Dorchester.
4	Joseph Arthur Delphis.	M		Alphonse Dutil.	Marie C. Vaillencourt.	.....	"	Libreter.	Granborn, P. Q.	Broughton, P. Q.
4	Marie Anore.	"		Joseph Godbout.	Marie Landry.	.....	"	"	St. Ramond, P. Q.	"
5	Emma Mildrith.	"		Geophas L. Fectau.	Olive Morin.	.....	"	Teamster.	St. Marie, P. Q.	Ham, P. Q.
6	Thelma Vivian.	"		George Bushey.	Edith May Pease.	.....	"	STC'r Conductor.	Kennebunk, Me.	Loudon Ridge.
7	Thelma Vivian.	"		Herbert R. McCrillis.	Rosie J. Wood.	.....	"	Blacksmith.	Rochester.	Danbury.
7	Annette Jane.	"		Joseph F. King.	Ada M. Beardsley.	.....	"	Factory hand.	Worcester, Mass.	Canada.
8	Rosanna.	"		Louis A. Laramie.	Delvina Derouin.	.....	"	Upholsterer.	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Broughton, P. Q.
8	Rona Harriett.	"		Henry J. Shastany.	Eliza J. Truand.	.....	"	Laborer.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Lowell, Vt.
11	Marie Rose Anna.	"		Joseph Laroche.	Amanda Mercier.	.....	"	Mill operative.	St. Agathe, P. Q.	Broughton, P. Q.
12	Marie Rose.	"		Evangelist Derouin.	Lucy Wheeler.	.....	"	Manager.	Canada.	Laconia.
13	Ray Follansbee.	"		Peter F. Foster.	Estella L. Follansbee.	.....	"	Laundryman.	Laconia.	Weare.
16	Ernesta Putnam.	"		Ernest Beare.	Jennie A. Newell.	.....	"	Book-keeper.	Oysterville, Mass.	Chelsea, Mass.
21	Olive Eva.	"		Cyrille Victor.	Nora Girard.	.....	"	Mill hand.	Laconia.	"
23	Leo.	"		Arthur Rheume.	Mildred Flanders.	.....	"	Barber.	Richmond, P. Q.	Quebec, P. Q.
26	Arthur Clarence.	"		Ulysses S. Prescott.	Nellie L. Huntton.	.....	"	Machinist.	New Hampton.	Belmont.
27	Ralph Victor.	"		Lewis A. Brown.	Minnie Mac Breck.	.....	W'cst'r Ms	Reporter.	Sandwich.	New Haven, Conn.
28	Lois Annette.	"		Zenon Fortier.	Libbie Cross.	.....	Laconia	Iron moulder.	Canada.	Keysville, N. Y.
29	Raymond.	"				.....			

MONTH OF JULY.

3	Louise Henry.	F		John H. B. Clow.	Nellie C. Judd.	.....	Laconia	Hosiery Mfr.	Portsmouth.	Manchester.
3	O'Shea.	"		Eugene O'Shea.	Annie Powers.	.....	"	Salesman.	Laconia.	Boston, Mass.
5	William Herbert.	"		Person W. Lull.	Carrie Jaqueth.	.....	"	Farmer.	Springfield.	Danbury.
7	Joseph Wilfred.	"		Nicholas Anger.	Georgianna Guay.	.....	"	Laborer.	St. Nohert, P. Q.	Levis, P. Q.
9	Henderson.	"		Robert B. Henderson.	Hattie Louise Nowers.	.....	Boston, M's	Broker.	Waltham, Mass.	Cambridgeport, Mass.
12	Emilie.	"		Alfred D. Doucet.	Kada Lacasse.	.....	Laconia	Mill operative.	St. George de Wids'r	St. Marguerite, P. Q.
14	John Francis.	"		Martin O'Loughlin.	Katherine Concidine.	.....	"	Laborer.	Laconia.	Ireland.
15	Marie Alexina.	"		Joseph Sylvia Anyotte.	Marie Emma Merchant.	.....	"	Machinist.	St. Augustine.	St. Maurice, P. Q.
21	Marie Paule.	"		Alphonse Fournier.	Ledes Nadeau.	.....	"	Laborer.	St. Jean Post Jole, P. Q.	Riviere du Loup, P. Q.
22	Barnes.	"		Paul Barnes.	Phillis Ruffell.	.....	"	Actor.	Philadelphia, Pa.	London, Eng.
23	Joseph Baptiste Albert.	"		Delphis Vallier.	Virginia Gauthier.	.....	"	R. R. employe.	Standon, P. Q.	Stoke, P. Q.
24	Marie Louise Lotione.	"		Joseph Girouard.	Amanda Perrat.	.....	"	Carpenter.	Stanfall, P. Q.	St. Paul, P. Q.
26	Joseph Edmund.	"		Herbert Guay.	Mary A. Morin.	.....	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Laconia.
27	Gould Kitchen.	"		Leon B. Blais.	Flemmy Foote.	.....	"	Farmer.	Quebec, P. Q.	Lake Village.

MONTH OF AUGUST.

1	Arthur Leon.....	M	L	7	Edward Dickson.....	Obeline Labbe.....	Laconia.....	Wood Moulder.....	Groveton.....	Stie. Marie, P. Q.....
1	Ralph Edwin.....				Ralph B. Frye.....	Nellie M. Johnson.....	"	Carpenter.....	Laconia.....	Laconia.....
5	Christine Adelaide.....	F	"	1	Jesse S. Avery.....	Selina Beil Baker.....	"	Piper.....	Plymouth.....	"
6	Clarence Henry.....	"	"	3	Clarence A. Clark.....	Ella Jane Neal.....	"	Printer.....	Holmness.....	"
7	Joseph E. A.....	"	"	3	Joseph A. D. Huot.....	Marie B. A. Decelles.....	"	Mill operative.....	Andover.....	Richmond, P. Q.....
9	Mary Louise.....	"	"	1	Arthur W. Spring.....	Annie A. Finn.....	"	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
12	Joseph D. H.....	"	"	1	Austin W. Easter.....	Helen J. Blair.....	"	Porter.....	Laconia.....	Warren.....
13	Marie Alvine.....	"	"	1	Joseph King.....	Eugenia Rousseau.....	"	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Laconia.....
14	Edna May.....	"	"	6	Joseph Lemay.....	Solome Brulotte.....	"	Teamster.....	Dorchester.....	Montgomery, P. Q.....
14	Mae Louise.....	"	"	1	Arthur Turgeon.....	Mary O. Cross.....	"	Laborer.....	Warrick.....	Levis, P. Q.....
20	Marie Beatrice.....	"	"	3	William H. Rand.....	Annie E. Egan.....	"	"	Groveton.....	New York.....
22	Marie F.....	"	"	10	Lucien Paquette.....	Marie A. Fortin.....	"	Blacksmith.....	Laconia.....	Laconia.....
26	Frank W.....	"	"	1	Delphise Giguere.....	Octave Savar.....	"	Laborer.....	Stie. Julie, P. Q.....	Buckland, P. Q.....
26	Joseph G.....	"	"	2	George E. Nichols.....	Hattie B. Frost.....	"	Painter.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
29		"	"		John S. Robinson.....	Mabel E. Moses.....	"	Laborer.....	Laconia.....	Holmness.....
							"		"	Lake Megantic, P. Q.....

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

4	Joseph Ladger.....	M	L	5	Lodger Levasseur.....	Melvina Nadeau.....	Laconia.....	Laborer.....	Arthabaska, P. Q.....	Riviere du Loup, P. Q.....
5	Clyde Everett.....	"		2	Fred S. Shepard.....	Gertrude E. Sturtevant.....	"	"	New Hampton.....	Redding, Vt.....
6	Marie Blanche Emelia.....	F	"	1	Alphonse R. Francoeur.....	Annie Paquette.....	"	Stat'y engineer.....	St. Pascal, P. Q.....	Buckland, P. Q.....
6	Doris.....	"	"	1	Elmer W. Baker.....	Mahala Emerson.....	"	Life Ins. agent.....	Andover, N. H.....	Newcastle.....
10	James Calvert.....	"	"	2	James Kirkbright.....	Elizabeth Ravell.....	"	Clerk.....	Lockhouse, Eng.....	S. Killingholme, Eng.....
10	Joseph Ernest.....	"	"	4	Harry Burnham Parker.....	Elizabeth R. Phillips.....	"	Foreman.....	Hartford, Conn.....	Ilanover.....
11	Joseph Edward.....	"	"	3	Charles Paquette.....	Emma Mercier.....	"	Laborer.....	Wolftown, P. Q.....	Laconia, P. Q.....
11	Dorothy.....	"	"	2	Gregoire Boudreault.....	Marie Cormier.....	"	Lumberman.....	Labrador, P. Q.....	Labrador, P. Q.....
12	John J.....	"	"	1	Olin L. Philbrook.....	Julia M. Burleigh.....	"	Painter.....	East Tilton.....	Laconia.....
16	Ruth Vivian.....	"	"	6	John J. McGrath.....	Elizabeth R. Waters.....	"	Mason.....	Watertown, Mass.....	Boston, Mass.....
17	Marie Frances Corona.....	"	"	2	George M. Brough.....	Carrie B. Corliss.....	"	Clerk.....	Claremont.....	Laconia.....
18	Edgar Anthony.....	"	"	1	Joseph Henry Roucher.....	Phoebe M. Blais.....	"	Laborer.....	Keyville, N. Y.....	Nashua.....
26	Emilee Viola.....	"	"	2	Perley L. Frost.....	Bessie R. Anthony.....	"	Florist.....	Meredith.....	Meredith.....
					Berdell E. Dockham.....	Minnie M. McFarland.....	"		Gilford.....	Moncton, N. B.....

MONTH OF OCTOBER.

3	Emile Arthur.....	M	L	4	Joseph Grolcau.....	Georgiana LaPointe.....	Laconia.....	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Stie. Margaret, P. Q.....
4	Alice Louise.....	F	"	3	John Rudisain.....	Annie Kosir.....	"	"	Hungary.....	Hungary.....
6	Demerise Gertrude.....	"	"	1	Arthur Martin.....	Demerise Oteanu.....	"	Butcher.....	St. Thomas, P. Q.....	St. Joseph, P. Q.....
12	Mabelle Anna Evon.....	"	"	2	Joseph Blais.....	Amanda Tossignant.....	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
15	Mildred Hannah.....	"	"	1	Eben S. Hawkins.....	Lizzie B. Randlett.....	"	Mail Carrier.....	Center Harbor.....	Laconia.....

OCTOBER.--Continued

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father.	Maternal Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	No. of Living or Stillborn.							
15	Marie Aurore.....	F	L	4	Amable Morency.....	Ida Girard	Laconia ..	Laborer	Sherbrooke, P. Q.....	Sherbrooke, P. Q.....	Sherbrooke, P. Q.....
15	Margaret E. E.....	"	"	5	Almer Piper	Lizzie H. James.....	"	Moulder.....	Laconia	Laconia	Meredith
17	Aurore	"	"	3	Aldede Landry	Marie Simoneau	"	Laborer.....	Canada	Canada	Canada
17	Ida Margaret.....	"	"	3	Johnson J. Taylor.....	Abbie Davison.....	"	"	Richmond, P. Q.....	Inverness, P. Q.....	Inverness, P. Q.....
18	Marie Louise Bernadith.	"	"	3	George H. Hennessy.....	Adele Clavette.....	"	Brick mason...	Quebec, P. Q.....	St. Thomas, P. Q.	St. Thomas, P. Q.
20	Edna Elizabeth.....	"	"	3	Leonard W. Caverly.....	Daisy M. Poor.....	"	Teamster.....	Meredith.....	Woodville	Woodville
20	Albert	M	"	8	Joseph Thibeault.....	Josephine Verreault.....	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Canada
21	Wiggin.....	"	"	1	Hollis L. Wiggin.....	Lizzie H. Beede.....	"	Farmer	Meredith.....	New Hampton.....	New Hampton.....
20	Arthur Amos.....	"	"	1	Joseph E. White.....	Clara L. Laplant.....	"	Knitter	Canada	Canada	Canada
31	Harry Theodore.....	"	"	4	Geo. O. Reister.....	Sadie L. Stobertt.....	"	Telephone linem'n Concord.....	Concord.....	Concord.....	Portsmouth.....

MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

5	Lois Lynn.....	F	L	3	Fernando Joyal.....	Sadie Colby.....	Laconia.....	Laborer	St. Francis, P. Q.	Bristol.....	Bristol.....
9	Willard.....	M	"	1	Nelson Judeneau.....	Hattie Aldrich	"	Painter	Gilbertsville, Mass.....	Fitchburg, Mass.....	Fitchburg, Mass.....
13	Marie Delia Udar.....	"	"	6	Fortuna G. Lapierre	Adelia Lessard.....	"	Knitter.....	Canada	Canada	Canada
15	Marie Elise Clairina.....	"	"	1	Phidine Octeau.....	Elsie Sevigny.....	"	Grocer	Levis, P. Q.....	Manchester.....	Manchester.....
10	Leo Patrick.....	"	S	12	Wm. H. McDuff.....	Eileen Garneby.....	"	R. R. employe.	Quebec, P. Q.....	Quebec, P. Q.....	Quebec, P. Q.....
22	McDuff.....	"	"	1	Wm. McDuff.....	Bianche Kilkon.....	"	Engine builder	Highgate, Vt.....	So. Boston, Mass.....	So. Boston, Mass.....
20	Joseph Wilfred.....	"	L	11	Hercule Gagne.....	Emilie Boulay.....	"	Stone mason...	St. Paul, P. Q.....	St. Sophie, P. Q.....	St. Sophie, P. Q.....
30	Angelina Edna.....	"	"	7	George Riel.....	Celine Dufresne.....	"	Cabinet-maker.	St. Jean, P. Q.....	Rock Island, P. Q.....	Rock Island, P. Q.....

MONTH OF DECEMBER.

4	Joseph Wilfred.....	M	L	1	Clarence Adams.....	Flossie Brownsatt.....	Manchester ..	Machinist.....	Lakeport.....	Lakeport.....	Lakeport.....
12	Ivor Frankin.....	"	"	7	Theodore Bolduc.....	Adele Gendron	Laconia ..	Laborer	St. Francois, P. Q.....	St. Marie, P. Q.....	St. Marie, P. Q.....
13	Lillian Clara.....	"	"	10	William Delorey.....	Emilie Jodoin.....	"	Blacksmith ..	Antigonish, N. S.....	St. Albans, Vt.....	St. Albans, Vt.....
17	John Irvin.....	"	"	1	Harry B. Merrill.....	Winnifred M. Marston	"	Machinist.....	Canada	Meredith.....	Meredith.....
18	George Mamie.....	"	"	3	John X. Twombley.....	Delia King.....	"	Salesman.....	Laconia.....	E. Charlestown, Vt.....	E. Charlestown, Vt.....
25	George Mamie.....	"	"	4	Adelard Targoon.....	Clara Maltais.....	"	Moulder	St. Leonard, P. Q.....	Hillsboro Bridge.....	Hillsboro Bridge.....
		"	"		William Lacroix.....	Vitaline Tardif	"	"	Keyesville, N. Y.....	Han Nord, P. Q.....	Han Nord, P. Q.....

Marriages Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

MONTH OF JANUARY.

Date.—1902.	Place of Mar- riage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each, at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
1	Laconia	Lewis A. Aldrich...	Laconia	21	Knitter.....	Laconia	Laconia	Nathaniel Aldrich Ann Eliza Rowe...	Ossipee	Laborer...		Rev. Geo. H. Rice, Laconia.
1	"	Delphine Gagne.....	"	17	Mill operative	"	"	Lewis Gagne..... Mary	Canada	Housewife.		
1	"	Arthur Mathurin.....	"	21	Laborer.....	St. Thomas, P. Q.	St. Thomas, P. Q.	Mazaire Mathurin... Alexander Thibeault	St. Thomas, P. Q.	Seaman...		
1	"	Demerise Octeau.....	"	25	Mill operative	St. Joseph de Levis, P. Q.	St. Joseph de Levis, P. Q.	Pierre Octeau..... Malvina Guay.....	St. Joseph de Levis	Housewife.		Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
8	"	Roscoe Franklin Smith...	Plymouth	21	Laborer	Plymouth	Plymouth	Andrew R. Smith... Louise A. Wilson...	Groton	Retired...		
8	"	Mary Elizabeth Knowles..	"	21	Mill operative	Woodstock	Woodstock	Nathaniel Knowles... Carrie Jones.....	Andover	Housewife.		Rev. John B. Jordan, Laconia.
14	"	King Richey.....	Laconia	61	Merchant....	Merchant....	Woodstock	Samuel E. Richey... Olive Babb.....	Woodstock	Teamster ..		
14	"	Mary Lewis.....	"	59	Housekeeper.	Housekeeper.	Canada	Peter Tondreau... Louise Durance ..	Quebec, P. Q.	"		Rev. C. R. Hennou, Laconia.
15	"	Fred P. Stevens...	"	21	Knitter.....	Knitter.....	Meredith Ctr.	James Stevens..... Annie Sueser.....	Lakeport	Carder		
15	"	Mary S. Bice	"	20	Domestic ...	Domestic ...	agog, P. Q.	John Bice..... Mary Coons.....	Laconia	Housewife.		Rev. C. D. Hills, Laconia.
15	"	Lionel Leroy Davis.....	"	24	Steam piper..	Steam piper..	Laconia	William T. Davis... Ada M. Hicks.....	Magog, P. Q.	Housewife.		
30	"	Lizzie Helen Burnham....	"	30	Box maker...	Box maker...	Meredith	J. G. Webster..... Eliza Smith.....	Canada	Needlen'kr Farmer.....		Rev. H. St. J. Filmer, Laconia.

MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

Date—1902.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
1	Laconia	Sidney B. French	Laconia	39		Needlemaker	Unity	Nathan French	Plainfield	Merchant		Rev. John B. Jordan, Laconia.
		Clara E. Simpson	"	27		At Home	E. Concord	Ellen Bailey	Enfield	Housewife.		
1	"	Edward F. McFarland	"	27		Board Sawyer	Buffalo	Harrison S. Sargent	E. Concord	Needlemkr		
		Lillia I. Smith	Centre Harbor	30		Domestic	Centre Harbor	Susan Nudd	Canterbury	Housek'p'r		
11	"	Edson E. Noble	Laconia	25		Stable keeper	Kingsey Falls	Benj. F. McFarland	Maine	Tamster		Rev. John B. Jordan, Laconia.
		Ina Blanche Johnson	"	24		None	Tilton	Emma A. Sawyer	No. Woodstock, Vt.	Housewife.		
11	"	James T. McCawley	Newport, Vt.	25		Salesman	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Ira A. Smith	Lyme	Mason		
		Ada Swan	Denmark, Me	45		Housekeeper.	Denmark, Me	Emma Nudd	Centre Harbor	Housewife.		
12	"	Fred Albert Davis	Laconia	35		Loom fixer.	Gilford	John N. Noble	Kingsey Falls, P. Q.	Farmer		Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		Ada Barlow	"	33		Mill operative	Danville, P. Q.	Martina J. Richardson	Danville, P. Q.	Housewife.		
20	"	Leonard W. Caverly	"	34		Farmer	Meredith	George H. Johnson	Lake Village	Painter		
		Daisy M. Poor	"	20		Housekeeper.	Woodsville	Mary I. Smith	Haverhill	Blacksmith		Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
26	"	Jesse S. Avery	"	28		Piper	Plymouth	Annie E. Floyd	New York city	Housewife.		
		Selina B. Baker	"	23		Seamstress	Laconia	Stephen Swan	Maine	Retired		
26	"	Frank True Durgin	"	22		Inspector Tel. Co	"	Sarah D. Harriman	Fryeburg, Me.	Housewife.		Rev. H. St. J. Filmer, Laconia.
		Mabel Frances Maker	Concord, Mass	20		At home	Concord, Mass.	John A. Davis	Dover	Overseer		
28	Laconia	John W. Davis	Laconia	32		Laborer	Meredith	Clara A. Mallard	Gilford	Housek'p'r		
		Lydia E. Scruton	Holderness	33		Domestic	Holderness	Henry Barlow	Quebec	Farmer		

MONTH OF MARCH.

19	Laconia	Charles Eugene Curtis.....	Laconia	44	White	Carpenter.....	Ilanover.....	Horace S. Curtis.....	Wilmington, N. Y.	Rev. John G. Munsey, Laconia.
		Sadie Smith Carr.....	Gilford.....	37		Housekeeper, Gilford.....		Ellen S. Frink.....	Sharon, Vt.....	
31	"	Charles Joseph Hale.....	Laconia.....	20	All	Mill operative	Laconia.....	Julia A. Smith.....	Alton.....	Rev. J. J. Monge, Laco- nia.
		Rosie Mary Guay.....	"	28	All	"	"	Thomas A. Hale.....	Campton.....	
								Selma Landry.....	St. Marie, P. Q.....	
								Joseph H. Guay.....	St. Agathe, P. Q.....	
								Rosalie Lavertu.....	St. John, P. Q.....	

MONTH OF APRIL.

13	Laconia	Perley L. Frost.....	Lakeport.....	22	White	Engineer	Meredith.....	Frank W. Frost.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		Bessie Rose Anthony.....	"	17		Waitress.....	Tamworth.....	Ella Blake.....	Meredith.....	
17	"	John Francis Leavitt.....	Laconia.....	24		Mill operative	Ashland.....	Edmund Anthony.....	Woodstock, Vt.....	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
		Rosie May Dufresne.....	"	22		Mill operative	Lake Village	Etta Sinclair.....	Meredith.....	
17	"	Silas E. Smart.....	"	21	All	Knitter.....	Lawrence M's	Hannah Sullivan.....	Ireland.....	
		Mary E. Thompson.....	"	20	White	Mill operative	Sanbornton ..	David Dufresne.....	"	
20	"	Harry R. Brown.....	"	34		Moulder h'lpr	Wenham, M's	Celia Frechette.....	"	
		Emily E. Evans.....	"	55		Housekeeper,	Moultonboro.	Enoch T. Smart.....	Canada.....	
21	"	Adeodat J. Dutrizac.....	"	24		Shipper.....	Warren, R. I.	Lydia S. Reed.....	Parkman, Me.....	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		Mary Agnes Duggan.....	"	22		Domestic	Milbury, M's	John F. Thompson.....	Newfields, Me.....	
26	"	Fred Lavalle.....	"	23		Boatman	Wentworth ..	Abel D. Brown.....	Gilford.....	
		Nora Lacroix.....	"	26		Mill operative	Great Falls	Carrie A. Rogers.....	Lake Village.....	
								Nathaniel H. Leach.....	Wenham, Mass.....	
								Nancy B. Weeks.....	North Andover.....	Rev. John B. Jordan, Laconia.
								Joseph O. Dutrizac.....	Moultonboro.....	
								Mary D. Gardner.....	Bristol, Me.....	
								Dennis C. Duggan.....	Montreal, P. Q.....	
								Mary Agnes Dalton.....	Troy, N. Y.....	Rev. J. J. Monge, Laco- nia.
								Joseph Favalice.....	Worcester, Mass.....	
								Adeline Ray.....	Canada.....	
								Ambrose Lacroix.....	"	Rev. J. J. Monge, Laco- nia.
								Mamie Gosselin.....	St. Lambert, P. Q.....	

MONTH OF MAY.

Date.—1902.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
4	Laconia....	Arthur (Stope) Stiophile...	Laconia....	33	White.	Painter.....	Canada.....	Peter (Stope) Stiophile Marie Parent.....	Italy.....	Boatman...		Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
		Marie Louise G. Lacasse..	"	35	All White.	Dressmaker..	"	Joseph Lacasse..... Marie Leclerc.....	Canada.....	Farmer....		
		Lucian Dow.....	"	67		Grain dealer.	Meredith.....	Eben Dow.....	"	Farmer....		
7	"	Vittie M. Chase.....	Meredith.....	65	All White.	Housekeeper.	"	Nancy Wiggins..... Madison Chase..... Nancy Roberts.....	"	Housekeeper. Carpenter..		Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.

MONTH OF JUNE.

1	Laconia....	Julius E. Sanborn.....	Laconia.....	22	All White.	Plumber.....	Lake Village	Fred C. Sanborn.... Faustina Young....	New Hampton.....	R. R. Cond.		Rev. John G. Munsey Laconia.
		Madeline E. Waltz.....	"	22		At home.....	"	George Waltz..... Eliza A. Mead.....	Gilmanton.....	Housewife.		
2	"	Daniel J. O'Shea.....	"	26		Knitter.....	Laconia.....	Eugene P. O'Shea... Mary Roach.....	Wissenbourg, Ger.	Housewife.		Rev. C. H. Hennon, Laconia.
		Myrtie C. Brounlon.....	Franklin Falls	25		Housework..	Canada.....	Henry Brounlon... Mary Jane McLeod..	Ireland.....	Housewife.		
4	Gilford.....	Hiram R. Elliott.....	Laconia.....	25		Express agt..	Laconia.....	Dana H. Elliott.... Amoretta E. Roberts	Canada.....	Farmer....		Rev. John B. Jordan, Laconia.
		Myra M. Stevens.....	Gilford.....	25		Milliner.....	Sandwich.....	Frank G. Stevens... Hattie F. Smith.....	Upper Gilmanton..	Housewife.		
5	Laconia....	John H. White.....	Laconia.....	25		Machinist...	Gilford.....	Thomas White..... Anna Adams.....	Asbland.....	Housewife.		"
		Gertrude M. Wilcox.....	"	22		At home.....	Laconia.....	Albert W. Wilcox... Anna Osgood.....	Nottingham, Eng..	Machinist..		"
		Narcisse Pascal.....	"	31		Moulder.....	Cap Sauter PQ.	Edward Pascal..... Flora Lafabvre.....	Danville, Ont....	Housewife.		Rev. Joseph Monge, Laconia.
8	"	Alexina Huard.....	Canada.....	17		At home.....	Somerset, PQ.	Joseph Huard..... Anabella Caron.....	Kingsey, P. Q.... Madison, Wis....	Teamster..		
									Canada.....	Farmer....		
									"	Housewife.		
									"	Laborer...		
									"	Housewife.		

JUNE.--Continued.

10	Laconia...	Elwin Clarence Bennett...	Laconia.....28	Carpenter....	Colebrook....	Alfred T. Bennett....	Wentworth.....	Carpenter....	Rev. C. D. Hills, Laconia.
		Annie Schoff Bowker.....	Bloomfield Vt. 29	Dressmaker..	Bloomfield, Vt.	Oscar H. Schoff.....	Shelburn.....	Housewife..	
10	"	John Frank James.....	Laconia.....31	Laundryman.	Tonauganda, N. Y.	Ellen P. Schoff.....	Bloomfield, Vt....	Farmer....	
		Gertrude Eva Foss.....	"	Book-keeper.	Lake Village	John James.....	Lexington, Vt....	Housewife..	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		Clarence Elvin Rowe.....	"	Dentist.....	Laconia.....	Hiram Foss.....	Gilmanth.....	Housewife..	
11	Woodstock Vt.	Bernice Mary Fuller.....	Pomfret, Vt.. 26	Milliner.....	Pomfret, Vt..	Susie E. Leavitt....	Montonboro.....	Mill owner.	
		Bert Frank Swain.....	Laconia.....20	Farmer.....	Alexandria	Manuel Rowe.....	Laconia.....	Housewife..	Rev. Frank C. Put- nam, Woodstock, Vt.
18	Durham...	Ivy May Chesley.....	Durham.....26	School teach'r	Durham.....	Mary Ann Annis....	Chelsea, Vt.....	Farmer....	
		Frederick Francis Trainor	Laconia.....26	Decorator....	Concord.....	Christine L. Anderson	Pomfret, Vt.....	Housewife..	
23	Laconia....	Grace Ethel Priest.....	"	At home....	Gilford.....	Frank B. Swain.....	Alexandria.....	Farmer....	
		Warren Heath.....	"	Garment cut'r	Springfield ..	Melissa J. Tucker....	Mercedith.....	Housewife..	
25	"	Mae S. Judd.....	"	At home....	Cornish.....	John Samuel Chesley	Madbury.....	Farmer....	Rev. Wm. I. Beard, Durham.
		Austin H. Sanborn.....	"	Photographer	Gilmanton...	Nancy A. Sanborn....	Louisa.....	Housewife..	
26	Boston, M's	Addie L. Hodge.....	Southville, Mass. 26	At home....	Southville, Mass.	Peter Henry Trainor..	Lennoxville, P. Q.	Moulder...	
		Lyle C. Floyd.....	Laconia.....22	Machinist....	Manchester ..	Anne Hougau.....	Newfoundland ..	Housewife..	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
26	Laconia....	Lena M. Weeks.....	"	Scanner.....	Gilford.....	Romanzo B. Priest..	Whitefield.....	Supt. C't'n	
		George W. Dolloff.....	"	Tailor.....	Plymouth...	Arnell Ayer.....	Gilford.....	Housewife..	
28	"	Annie T. Lane.....	Tilton.....35	Teacher.....	Thetford, Vt..	Richard W. Heath....	Springfield ..	Farmer....	
		Frank Beadoun.....	Laconia.....22	Laborer.....	St. Leone	Nancy M. Gibson....	Andover.....	Housewife..	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
28	"	Marie Houle.....	"	Mill operative	Gentilly, P. Q.	Frank S. Judd.....	Laconia.....	Machinist..	
		Patrick John Burns.....	"	Laborer.....	St. Patrick, Q.	Annie P. Wentworth	Gilmanton.....	Retired...	Leopold A. Nies, Boston, Mass.
29	"	Mary J. Murtigh.....	"	Mill operative	"	Nancy J. Dow.....	"	Retired...	
						Rosevelt B. Hodge...	Vernon, N. Y....	Housewife..	
						Addie M. Culver....	Pomfret, Vt.....	Housewife..	
						Anna M. Philbrook...	Salem, Mass....	Watchman.	
						Enma E. Jewell.....	Bethlehem.....	Housewife..	Rev. John B. Jordan, Laconia.
						North D. Weeks.....	Gilford.....	Carpenter...	
						L. W. Dolloff.....	Stark.....	Housewife..	
						Mary Ann Chase....	Mercedith.....	Roadmast'r	
						Joseph Lane.....	Thetford, Vt....	Painter....	Rev. W. O. Horn- baker, Laconia.
						Mary N. Lovering...	Lowell, Mass....	Housewife..	
						Ferdinand Beadoun..	St. Leon de St'nd n'Q	Farmer....	
						Marie Ruel.....	Gentilly, P. Q....	Laborer....	Rev. J. Monge, Laco- nia.
						Arthur Houle.....	"	Housewife..	
						Marie Nault.....	"	Laborer....	
						Michael Burns.....	St. Patrick, P. Q.	Farmer....	
						Maggie Blaney.....	St. Thomas, P. Q.	Housewife..	
						John Murtigh.....	St. Patrick, P. Q.	Farmer....	
						Katherine O'Neil....	"	Housek'p'r	

JUNE---Continued.

Date.—1902.	Place of Mar- riage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
30	Tilton.....	Arthur D. Emerson..... Mattie B. Herbert.....	Laconia..... Tilton.....	25 25	White White	Cigar M'fr. Mill operative	Lyndeville Vt Lebanon	Ephraim W. Emerson Lucinda Maloon..... Joseph Herbert	Corinth, Vt..... Vershire, Vt..... Canaan	Cigar m'fr Housewife. Chair m'kr Housewife.		Rev. C. C. Sampson, Tilton

MONTH OF JULY.

5	Laconia....	Walter A. Tate..... Mattie F. Dockham.....	Laconia..... ".....	19 17	All White.	Firman	Moultonboro' Gilmanton ..	James B. Tate..... Mary Bryant..... Orrin A. Dockham.....	Tauntonboro'..... Moultonboro'..... Laconia.....	Farmer Operative .. Blacksmith		Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
12	The Weirs.	John B. Adams..... Nellie Brown.....	"..... ".....	37 40		Butcher..... Housekeeper.	Gaspas Basin, P. Q. Centre Harbor	Mary E. Young..... Philip Adams..... Rose	Lake Village..... Canada..... ".....	Laundress.. Hunter..... Housewife.		Rev. G. W. Jones, Laconia.
25	Laconia....	John Butler..... Viola Elliott.....	"..... N. Hampton. 22	31	All White.	Moulder..... At home.....	East Douglas, Mass. Campton.....	William Brown..... Eliza Smith..... James Butler..... Jane Callander.....	Campton..... Centre Harbor..... Davenport, Ia..... Edinboro, Scot.....	Housek'p'r Housewife Housewife Farmer		Rev. F. L. Wiley, Laconia.
26	Meredith...	Joseph Corriveau	Laconia.....	25		Coachman....	Somersworth	George Elliott..... Joseph Corriveau	Thornton..... Rumney..... Canada.....	Housewife. Laborer.... Housewife.		Rev. E. G. Eastman, Meredith.
		Lyla L. Shabott.....	".....	20		Domestic	Meredith Ctr.	Emma Shabott..... Fred Shabott..... Cora Marston.....	"..... "..... Meredith.....	Laborer.... Housewife. Housek'p'r		

MONTH OF AUGUST.

4	The Weirs.	Lester H. Greene..... Ida B. Pickering.....	Montpelier Vt 38 The Weirs.....	38 30	White	Pat Med. M'fr At home.....	Plattsburg, N. Y. Meredith....	Rufus L. Greene..... Sarah Riley..... Chas. F. Pickering .. Roxanna Webster...	Swanton, Vt..... Plattsburg, N. Y.. Meredith..... ".....	Lunch cart. Housewife. Farmer Housewife.		Rev. Wm. P. Niles, Laconia.
---	------------	--	------------------------------------	----------	-------	-------------------------------	--------------------------------------	---	---	--	--	--------------------------------

AUGUST.---Continued.

17	Laconia....	Alfred Blais.....	Laconia.....	23	Teamster.....	Laconia.....	Phillip Blais.....	Canada.....	Merchant..	Rev. Joseph Monge, Laconia.
		Lizzie Merchant.....	"	18	Mill operative	"	Almira Gauthier.....	"	Housewife.	
17	Meredith....	Antonio Trojano.....	"	21	Farmer.....	"	Alphonse Merchant.....	Naples, Italy.....	Housewife.	Rev. E. G. Eastman, Meredith.
		Florence Hill.....	"	18	Housekeeper.	E. Pepperell, Mass.	Dominick Trojano.....	Laconia.....	Farmer.....	
		Charles S. Lovett.....	"	30	Pilot.....	Laconia.....	Mary E. Frigate.....	Georgeville, P. Q.....	Housek'p'r	
20	Mu't'nb'r'o	Maud E. Jones.....	Alton.....	19	Housekeeper.	Alton.....	Archibald Hill.....	"	Housek'p'r	
		Joel B. F. Pierce.....	Laconia.....	18	Manager.....	Millville, M's.	Eliza J. Achilles.....	Laconia.....	Pilot.....	Rev. John E. Sweet, Moultonboro.
21	Laconia..	Maud E. Thomas.....	"	28	At home.....	Laconia.....	John M. Lovett.....	Worcester, Mass.....	Housek'p'r	
		Harlie H. Sanborn.....	East Concord	30	Farmer.....	East Concord	Nellie F. Buxton.....	Alton.....	Shoemaker.	
25	"	Bernice Guilford.....	Laconia.....	20	Waitress.....	Waltham, Mass.	Charles H. Jones.....	"	Housewife.	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		Harry Vernon Holbrook...	"	23	Machinist....	Bloomfield, Vt.	George W. Pierce.....	Millbury, Mass.....	Blacksmith	
27	"	Mertie May Morrill.....	"	28	Housekeeper.	Eli, P. Q.....	Edwin D. Fuller.....	Gray, Me.....	Machinist..	
							Edwin G. Thomas.....	Pittsfield.....	Dressmak'r	Julian F. Trask, J. P. Laconia.
							Clorinda H.	East Concord... ..	Farmer.....	
							John B. Sanborn.....	"	Housewife.	
							Frederick H. Guilford	Waltham, Mass.....	Foreman..	
							Eva M. Pillsbury.....	Augusta, Me.....	Housewife.	Rev. A. B. Russell Laconia.
							Edwin Holbrook.....	Bloomfield, Vt.....	Carpenter..	
							Hattie E. McAllister..	Colebrook.....	Housewife.	
							Hector McKay.....	Canada.....	Carpenter..	
							Alice I. Utton.....	"	Housewife..	

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

3	Laconia.....	George E. Kelley.....	Laconia.....	23	Grocer.....	Runney.....	Charles D. Kelley.....	Runney.....	Laborer....	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		Ethelyn B. Goodwin.....	"	19	At home.....	Lebanon.....	Amie C. Keniston.....	Leicester, Mass. . .	Housewife.	
10	Sandwich..	Sanford D. Gilman.....	"	59	Carpenter....	No. Sandwich	John F. Goodwin.....	Warren.....	Blacksmith	
		Mary A. Bickford.....	"	43	Housekeeper.	Tamworth...	Susie K. Wentworth.	Laconia.....	Housewife.	
15	Laconia....	Charles H. Heath.....	"	54	Mason.....	Holderness ..	Henry A. Gilman.....	Newmarket... ..	Farmer.....	Ansel E. Lee, J. P., Sandwich.
		Martha A. Thompson.....	Ashland.....	48	Housekeeper.	"	Mahalie Wood.....	Madbury.....	Housewife..	
							James Bickford.....	Tamworth.....	Farmer.....	
							Sarah J. Tilton.....	Bridgewater.....	Housewife.	
							Charles B. Heath.....	"	Carpenter..	Rev. C. L. Cortiss, Laconia.
							Abigail B. Cross.....	Holderness ..	Housek'p'r	
							Samuel Cox.....	Moultonboro....	Carpenter..	
							Mary M. Moulton...	"	Housek'p'r	

SEPTEMBER.---Continued.

Date.—1902.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
17	Laconia ...	Norman G. Nelson.....	Lawrence M's	69	All White.	Machinist....	Bristol.....	Levi Nelson.....	Sutton.....	Farmer....		Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		Martha M. Baxter.....	Laconia	57		Housekeeper.	Sanbornton ..	Sarah Evans.....	Salisbury.....	Housewife.		
17	"	Joseph S. Lilley	"	22		Engineer	Phila., Pa....	King George.....	Sanbornton.....	Farmer ...		
		Edith Eddy.....	Portsmouth... 25			Housekeeper.	Halifax, N.S.	Emily Marrett.....	Lexington, Mass..	Housewife.		Rev. C. D. Hills, Laconia.
		Frank E. Gale.....	Laconia	26		Foreman.....	Halifax, N.S.	Joseph Lilley.....	England.....	Housewife.		
20	"	H. Lillian Beebe.....	Worcester, Mass. 28			At home.....	Lowell, M'ss.	Eliza Spencer.....	"	Farmer		
20	"	John N. Davis.....	Laconia..... 45			Carpenter....	Norwich, Ct..	William Eddy.....	Halifax, N. S.....	Housewife.		Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia.
		Ethel B. Eaton	Concord	22		Housek'p'r ..	Centre Harbor	Mary Clattenburg...	"	Foreman... Housewife		
21	"	Joseph Dutrizac.....	Laconia..... 22			Spinner.....	Fall River, Mass.	Moses M. Gale.....	Portland, Me.....	Housewife		
		Marie Vigneault.....	"	22		Mill operative	Canada	Amard Wood.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Housewife		
22	"	Henry J. Lawrence	"	35		Music teacher	Rumney.....	Edward L. Beebe....	New Bedford, Mass	Machinist..		
		Lucy Howell Wilson.....	"	31		Housek'p'r ..	Goldsboro, N. C.	Sarah Fuller.....	Preston, Conn.....	Housewife.		
		Charles H. Sanders.....	"	31		Moulder.....	Lake Village	Amos S. Davis.....	Deerfield.....	Farmer		Rev. W. O. Hornbaker, Laconia.
23	"	Annie M. Whitney	"	28		Housework...	Gilford.....	Edward W. Eaton...	Portsmouth.....	Housewife.		
								Mary E. Snell	Portsmouth.....	Laborer....		
								J. O. Dutrizac.....	Montréal, P. Q.....	Physician..		Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Mary D. Gardner....	Troy, N. Y.....	Dressmak'r		
								Alex Vigneault.....	Magdeline, P. Q.....	Laborer....		
								Marie L. Valiere.....	Canada	Housewife.		
								Jackson H. Lawrence	Townsend, Mass..	Blacksmith		
								Lucy J. W. Perkins...	Boston, Mass.....	Housewife.		Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
								William Howell.....	Goldsboro, N. C.....	Farmer		
								Susan	"	Housewife.		
								George Sanders.....	England.....	Retired		
								Maria Ellsworth.....	Wentworth	Housewife.		Rev. C. L. Corliss, Laconia.
								Ebenezer M. Whitney	Campton.....	Laborer....		
								Alma Steele.....	Thornion... ..	Housewife.		

MONTH OF OCTOBER.

1	Laconia...	William H. Day, Jr.....	Laconia.....	32	Forgeman...	Highbridge, N. J.	William H. Day.....	Connecticut.	Retired....	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		Jessie M. B. Perkins.....	"	32	Clerk.....	Lake Village	Marietta Howard.....	Waterloo, N. J.....	Housewife.	
1	"	Daniel W. Cookson.....	"	49	Carpenter....	Montpel'r, Vt.	Mary Bowles.....	Meredith.....	Machinist.	
		Mary E. Wells.....	Montpel'r, Vt., 28		Housekeeper, Elmore, Vt..		John Cookson.....	Holderness.....	Farmer....	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
2	"	Warren B. Sanborn.....	Laconia.....	29	Mail carrier..	Laconia.....	Sarah George.....	Sandwich.....	Housewife.	
		Lottie E. Wallace.....	"	22	Clerk.....	Holderness..	Charles Batchelder..	Woodbury, Vt.....	Fireman...	
4	Woodsville	Henry Shattuck.....	"	65	Carpenter....	Orange.....	Mary Holden.....	Montpelier, Vt.....	Housewife.	
		Annie Moore.....	Haverhill.....	51	Housekeeper.		Henry A. Sanborn.....	Gilford.....	Carpenter.	
27	Laconia....	Achille Tremblais.....	Laconia.....	20	Mill operative	Laconia.....	Annie E. Bacon.....	Laconia.....	Housewife.	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		Laura Rocheleau.....	"	25	Knitter.....	Franklin....	William Wallace.....	Wentworth.....	Engineer..	
							Hannah B. Barbeck.	Campton.....	Housewife.	
							William Shattuck....	Hollis.....	Farmer....	
							Phoebe Davis.....	Hanover.....	Housewife.	Rev. W. A. Loyne, Haverhill.
							Lucius Hutchins.....	Renton.....	Farmer....	
							Lois Frost.....	Peru, N. Y.....	Housewife.	
							Pierre Tremblais.....	Canada.....	Laborer...	
							Mary Fugere.....	"	Housewife.	
							Louis Rocheleau.....	"	Laborer...	
							Exdila Fugere.....	"	Housewife.	

MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

6	Laconia....	Albert W. Rollins.....	Laconia.....	22	Dyer.....	Bristol..	Frank L. Rollins.....	Bristol.....	Stonecutter.	Rev. F. D. Chandler, Laconia.
	"	Annie M. Fellows.....	"	23	Mill operative	Meredith Ct'r	Etta M. Colby.....	Hill.....	Housewife.	
8	"	Fred Stevens.....	"	26	Machinist....	Concord...	William G. Pierce....	Lake Village.....	Barber...	
		Mabel Ruth Carrier.....	"	37	At Home....	Sandwich....	Abbie Dolloff.....	Meredith Center...	Housewife.	
		William H. Brawn.....	"	38	Merchant....	Lake Village	Iiram Stevens.....	Concord.....	Stonecutter.	
11	"	Georgia A. Maltais.....	"	39	Mill operative	Canada.....	Sarah Hannaford...	Sanbornton...	Housewife.	Rev. W. O. Horn, baker, Laconia.
		Edgar W. Hackett.....	Sanbornton...	35	Carpenter....	Sanbornton..	Frank Carrier.....	Sandwich.....	Painter....	
16	"	Laura A. Fogg.....	Laconia.....	40	Dressmaker..	Sandwich....	Sarah Gale.....	Moultonboro.....	Housewife.	
							Henry E. Brawn.....	Gilford.....	Retired...	
							Patience Morrill...	"	Farmer....	Rev. F. D. Chandler, Laconia.
							John Maltais.....	Canada.....	Housewife.	
							Edwin L. Hackett...	Holderness.....	Farmer....	
							Calista F. Glynn....	Springfield.....	Housewife.	Rev. Lewis Malvern, Portland, Me.
							John W. Fogg.....	Sandwich.....	Farmer....	
							Mary J. Moulton....	"	Housek'p'r	

NOVEMBER---Continued.

Date-1902.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
19	Laconia....	John M. McLeod	Boston, Mass	36	All White.	Carpenter....	Nova Scotia.	Murdoch McLeod....	Scotland.	Carpenter..		Rev. C. D. Hills, Laconia.
		Mary A. Pearson.....	Laconia	21		At home	Laconia	Margaret McIver....	"	Housewife.		
		Alva B. Hagggett.....	"	34		Farmer	Pembroke....	William H. Pearson..	New Hampshire.	Carpenter..		
20	Sanbornton	Carrie E. Burd	Ea. Mapleton N. S.	21		Housemaid..	Ea. Mapleton N. S.	Benj. B. Hagggett....	Newbury	Housewife.		Rev. E. C. Goodwin, Sanbornton.
		Arthur James Wiggins.....	Laconia.....	28		Machinaist....	Laconia.....	Melburn Burd.	Paten, Me.....	Farmer		
26	Laconia....	Bertha Jane Pendexter.....	"	28		Mill operative	Centre Harbor	Sarah M. Chapman..	E. Mapleton, N. S.	Housewife.		Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		George Edward Demosh ..	Lebanon	32		Tel. lineman.	Hanover	John C. Wiggins....	Amhest, N. S....	Housewife.		
29	"	Flora Mary Morrisette....	Laconia	18		Mill operative	Lake Village	Nancy I. Norris.....	Meredith.....	Farmer....		
								Albert V. Pendexter.	Belmont.....	Housewife.		
								Nancy I. Leavitt....	Wst. Centre Harbor	Spinner....		
								Joseph G. Demosh....	"	Housewife.		
								Esther Leade.....	Durham, P. Q....	Shoemaker		
								Joseph Morrisette....	Canada.....	Housewife.		
								Marie Lacours.....	Nicolet, P. Q....	Moulder....		Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
									Ste. Marie, P. Q..	Housewife.		

MONTH OF DECEMBER.

6	Laconia....	Charles W. Herbert.....	Laconia	53		Carpenter....	Sanbornton....	Josiah Herbert.....	Bristol	Farmer		Rev. W. O. Hornbaker, Laconia.
		Sadie E. Gardner.....	"	50		Dressmaker..	W. Lebanon.	Elmira Caverly.....	Greenfield.....	Housewife.		
		Lewis Howe Wilkinson....	"	22		Clerk.....	Laconia.....	Robert M. Smith....	Gilmanton	Farmer		
10	"	Gustavia Beckford.....	"	25		At home.....	Cincinnati, O	Charlotte C. Downs..	Campton	Housewife.		
		William Esty.....	"	56		Manufacturer	Groton	George H. Wilkinson	Canaan.....	Tinsmith ..		Rev. G. H. Sharpley, Laconia.
		Rose Horne.....	"	25		Tailoress	N. York city.	Elizabeth A. Tyler..	Meredith.....	Housek'p'r		
								Hezekiah Beckford..	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Machinist..		
								Mary A. Lally.....	Vermont.....	Housewife.		
								William Esty.....	Groton.....	Stone-m's'n		
								Lacy A. Kimball....	New York city....	Housek'p'r		
								Harris Horn.....	"	Tailor		W. A. Plummer, J.P., Laconia,
								Dora Hillel.....	"	Housek'p'r		

DECEMBER....Continued.

24	Campton ...	William C. Nichols.....	Laconia.....	30	Clerk	Bangor, Me..	Hazen Nichols.....	Bangor, Me	Farmer.....	Rev. Robert Ford, Campton.
		Bessie M. Caldwell.....	Campton	19	At home.	Campton Vill.	John A. Neal.....	Thornton	Farmer.....	
25	Laconia ...	Frank A. French.....	Laconia	18	Carpenter.....	Concord	John L. French.....	Groton	Housewife..	Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia.
		Maud N. Haines.....	"	17	At home.....	"	Emma A. Pierce.....	Warren.....	Housewife..	
25	"	William St. Jacques.....	"	22	Teamster	Grafton	Thomas Haines.....	Concord	Teamster ..	Rev. W. H. Gatchell, Laconia.
		Delia H. Vallier.....	"	18	Mill operative	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Lizzie Moses.....	Canada	Farmer.....	
25	"	Paul J. Nadeau.....	"	22	Knitter.....	Laconia.....	John St. Jacques.....	"	Housewife..	
		Clara Lortie.....	"	20	Mill operative	Baclone, Can.	Marie Bresette.....	"	Mill oper ..	Rev. J. Monge, Laco- nia.
30	"	Fred H. Osgood	"	41	Supervisor of Music.	Potosi, Mis ..	Henrietta Graveson..	Arthabaska, P. Q.	Sect'n h'nd	Rev. John B. Jordan, Laconia.
		Mary A. Flack	"	25	At home	Danville, P. Q.	Napoleon Nadeau.....	Quebec, P. Q.....	Housewife..	
31	"	Napoleon J. Poire.....	"	19	Machinist	Fabyans.....	Edmond Lortie.....	Ste. Marguerite, Q.	Retired	Rev. Joseph Monge, Laconia.
		Nellie J. Belford.	"	19	Mill operative	Laconia.. ...	Eulalie Girard.....	Baclone, Can.....	Housewife..	
							Charles W. Osgood.....	Gilford.....	Teamster ..	
							Mary E. Hanson.....	Mercedith.....	Houseck'p'r	
							William Flack.....	Scotland.....	Farmer.....	
							Sophia Taylor.....	Asbestos, P. Q.....	Houseck'p'r	
							Honore Poire.....	Point Levis, P. Q.	Laborer.....	
							Marie Guay.....	Ste. Agathe, P. Q.	Housewife..	
							Alex Belford.....	Point Levis, P. Q.	Mill oper ..	
							Nellie Farnum.....	Providence, R. I..	Housewife..	

Deaths Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

MONTH OF JANUARY.

Date of Death.	Name, and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.						Father.	Mother.		
6	Rosanna W. Beaman.....	87		Fitchburg, Mass.	F		W	Housekeeper	Wheelock, Vt.	Sheffield, Vt.	Wm. L. Wilder.....	.....
6	Harriet A. Taylor.....	62	6 17	Sheffield, Vt.	"		M	"	Strafford.	Strafford.	Alva Bradley.....	Gracia M. Gray.....
8	Nancy Crowell.....	75	7 2	Strafford	"		"	Carpenter	.....	.....	Daniel Brown.....	Mary Brown.....
10	John W. Hoitt.....	60	2	Gilford	M		"	Farmer	.....	.....	Enoch Hoitt.....	Lois Woodman.....
10	Samuel W. Prescott.....	78	5 8	Pittsfield	"		M	"	Canada	Franklin.....	Sam W. Prescott.....	Polly Brown.....
12	Elizabeth Pearl Hamilton.....	2	10 18	Laconia.....	F		W	"	Pepping	Lake Village	Edward Hamilton.....	Lucinda Laraway.....
23	Adeline M. Folsom.....	64	10 10	Gilford	"		S	"	Gilford	Gilford	Nathaniel Folsom.....	Hannah Folsom.....
25	Clara A. Davis.....	63	5 25	"	"		"	"	Gilford	Gilford	Henry Mallard.....	Sally Leavitt.....
30	Albert H. Busiel.....	18	10 16	Laconia.....	M		"	Machinist.	Sandwich	Laconia	Fred B. Busiel.....	Anna Belle Waring.....

MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

11	Edward Patterson.....	1	21	Laconia.....	M		S	Machinist.	Dorchester	Laconia	Edward J. Patterson.....	Manie Shastany.....
21	James H. Hinch.....	47		Barnet, Vt.	"		W	Retired	Ireland	Barnet, Vt.	Richard Hinch.....	Hannah Gammell.....
3	Joseph Ranlet.....	90	2 5	Gilmanon	"		S	"	Gilmanon	Gilmanon	John Ranlet.....	Rachel Osgood.....
5	Louise Jane Smith.....	48		Meredith	F		"	"	Meredith	Meredith	John Smith.....	Sarah J. Badger.....
9	Ella May Richards.....	26	2 12	Bean's Corn'r, Me.	"		"	"	Boston	Dixfield, Me.	Chas. W. Furlong.....	Ella M. Burbank.....
10	Josiah H. Folsom.....	78		Lake Village	M		"	Farmer	Lake Village	New Hampton	Nathaniel Folsom.....	Hannah Folsom.....
17	Florence Esther Gilpatrick.....	2	19	Laconia	F		"	"	Bridgewater	New Hampton	James B. Gilpatrick.....	Annie V. Pickering.....
18	Etta May Frost.....	2	1 7	Lakeport.....	"		"	"	Haverhill, Mass.	Ashtand	Frank W. Frost.....	Ella F. Blake.....
26	Joseph Fred LaCroix.....	21	2 18	Keysville, N. Y.	M		S	Blacksmith.	Keysville	Keysville, N. Y.	William LaCroix.....	Olive Laramie.....

MONTH OF MARCH.

8	Emma A. Abbott.....	47		Concord	F		S	Retired	Concord	Bradford	James B. Abbott.....	Lovilla Ward.....
10	Harriet Gale.....	82		Laconia	"		"	"	Raymond	Gilmanon	Stephen Gale.....	Polly Eastman.....
10	Lorenzo W. Lovett.....	75	11 13	Gilford	M		W	Marine engineer.	Meredith	Gilford	Philbrick R. Lovett.....	Betsy Hunt.....
13	Rufus Smith.....	83	1 16	Sanbornton	"		M	Machinist.	Sandwich	Sandwich	Cephas Smith.....	Sally Morrison.....
14	Mary J. Hilliard True.....	77	6	Weirs	F		W	Housewife.	Sandwich	Sandwich	Geo. Hillard.....	Sobrina H. Dow.....
17	Harriet Ann Clark.....	70	6 25	Sandwich	"		W	Housek'p'r	Sandwich	Sandwich	Daniel George.....	Mary Plummer.....
18	Joseph M. Plaisted.....	75		Standish, Me.	M		M	Machinist.	Bridgton, Me.	Bridgton, Me.	Simon Plaisted.....	Sara Harmon.....

MARCH---Continued.

19	Mamie E. Howe.....	33	4	16	Lakeport.....	F	M	Housewife.....	Gilmanton.....	Gilford.....	C. O. Davis.....	Mary A. Jewett.....
20	Infant's Morrison.....				"				Sanbornton.....	Laconia.....	John Morrison.....	Lizelle James.....
20	Oscar Saunders.....		6	2	16		M		Sandy Cove, N. S.....	St. Luce, P. Q.....	Wm. W. Saunders.....	Amaret W. Morehouse.....
22	Daroust.....								Beauharnois, P. Q.....	Gilford.....	Alfred Alphonse Daoust.....	Elise Normandin.....
23	Lydia R. Leighon.....	87			Gilmanton.....	F	M		Gilmanton.....	England.....	Josiah Randlett.....	Betsy Potter.....
23	John James Waring.....	76		7	23				England.....	England.....	William Waring.....	Mary Ann Waring.....
25	James A. Simpson.....	60		5	19		M		Greenland.....	Newburyport, Ms.....	Benjamin Simpson.....	Jane Bartlett.....
26	Maria M. Doran.....	68		1	16		F		Housewife.....	Quebec.....	Jeduthan Farrar.....	Sally Cate.....
27	Ida M. Davidson.....	16		16	Inverness, P. Q.....	"	S		Quebec.....	Warren.....	Thomas Davison.....	Margaret Wright.....
28	Albert J. French.....	54			Warren.....	M	"	Farmer.....	Warren.....	Warren.....	Reuben French.....	Batchelder.....

MONTH OF APRIL..

1	Anne O'Donnell.....	70			Ireland.....	F	W		Ireland.....	Ireland.....	James O'Donnell.....	Anne Severy.....
3	Betsy C. Ludd.....	95		1	12				Sanbornton.....	Sanbornton.....	Ebenezer Chase.....	Rebecca Chase.....
9	Abbie C. Smith.....	73		4	18		W	Housekeeper.....	Dorchester.....	Dorchester.....	Francis Blake.....	Abigail B. Clark.....
10	Robert Henry Muzzey.....	48		7	Newport.....	"	S	Teamster.....	Croyden.....	Amherst.....	Samuel Muzzey.....	Annie M. Nichols.....
10	Catherine Octeau.....	80		3	15		F	Housekeeper.....	Levis, P. Q.....	Levis, P. Q.....	Simon Octeau.....	Catherine Fecteau.....
15	Arthur William Jewett.....			15	Laconia.....	"	W		Laconia.....	Canada.....	Arthur Jewett.....	Florence A. Blais.....
18	Susette E. Woods.....	58		4	25		F	Housekeeper.....	New Hampton.....	Bristol.....	Edward P. Fox.....	Sarah Bleeker.....
26	Mary E. Ham.....	77		10			"	"	New Hampton.....	Bristol.....	Daniel Smith.....	Elizabeth Tilton.....

MONTH OF MAY.

1	Benjamin J. Robinson.....	84		1	14		M	Mechanic.....	Epson.....	Amesbury.....	Aaron Robinson.....	Joanna Wells.....
4	David B. Foss.....	65		29	Gilmanton.....	"	M	Stonecutter.....	Gilmanton.....	Gilford.....	Blake Foss.....	Sally Morse.....
8	John T. Coffin.....	72		3	Laconia.....	"	"	Retired.....	Deefield.....	Gardner, Me.....	John T. Coffin.....	Abigail Coffin.....
13	Eddy Levasseur.....	5		1	Central Falls, R.I.....	"			Arthabaska, P. Q.....	Chantigny, P. Q.....	Ludger Levasseur.....	Maria Houle.....
14	Thomas H. Edwards.....	92		2	25		M	Retired.....	England.....	Holderness.....	Horace Tobyne.....	William Edwards.....
14	William A. Tobyne.....	56		8	Holderness.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Bridgewater.....	Holderness.....	William Edwards.....	Susan Spiller.....
15	Mary L. Miner Ladieu.....	48		1	6		F	Housewife.....	Canada.....	Laconia.....	Nelson Miner.....	Susan Spiller.....
18	Elizabeth C. Hibbard.....			7	10		"		Laconia.....	"	Charles B. Hibbard.....	Mary Eastman Gale.....
18	Huldah Nelson.....	48		10	18		M	Housewife.....	New Hampshire.....	Vermont.....	John O. Stevens.....	Mary J. Aldrich.....
21	Abbie J. Conant.....	9		11	10		"		Gilmanton.....	Gilmanton.....	John Kimball.....	Ruth Sleeper.....
22	(Infant) Fogg.....					M			Canada.....	Penacook.....	Henry Fogg.....	Josie Fogg.....
26	Mary M. Foley.....	79		9	11		F	Housewife.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	James Twoling.....	Ellen Feeley.....
27	George W. Smith.....	75		10	18		M	Farmer.....	Sandwich.....	Sandwich.....	Samuel W. Smith.....	Mercy Burleigh.....
30	Sarah B. Wells.....	53		1	25		"	Housekeeper.....	Campton.....	Danbury.....	G. B. Pulsifer.....	Elizabeth J. Taylor.....

MONTH OF JUNE.

Date of Death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.					Father.	Mother.				
										Days.			
10	Agnes Hebert.....	3	34	Laconia.....	F			Canada.....	Canada.....	Deerfield.....	Canada.....	Joseph Hebert.....	Henrietta Hebert.....
10	John Parker Wadleigh.....	33	4	Sanbornton.....	M			Sanbornton.....		Deerfield.....	Deerfield.....	John B. Wadleigh.....	Abbie R. Tilton.....
20	Sarah C. Wallis.....	58	4	Canada.....	F		S	".....		Gilmanton.....	Gilmanton.....	John S. Wallis.....	Ann M. Durrell.....
22	Louis Laplant.....	76	4	Canada.....	M								
24	Sarah M. Weeks.....	52	3	Gilford.....	F		S	Gilford.....		Dexter, Me.....	Woburn, Mass.....	Daniel Grant.....	Hannah Weeks.....
26	Enid Louise Knight.....	30	1	".....	"			Lake Village.....		Lake Village.....	Lake Village.....	Greenwood H. Knight.....	Louise P. Clement.....
27	Mary Emma Hibbard.....	30	2	".....	"			Dover.....		Dover.....	Gilford.....	Frank H. Hibbard.....	Ellen O. Knight.....
29	James C. Dame.....	64	7	Dover.....	M		M				Gilford.....	Franklin Dame.....	Dorothy Gilman.....

MONTH OF JULY.

3	(Infant) O'Shea.....	91	7	Laconia.....	M	All White.	M	Laconia.....		Boston, Mass.....		Eugene O'Shea.....	Annie Powers.....
6	Kinball Cole.....	34	2	Lisbon.....	F		M	Lisbon.....		Lisbon.....		Asa B. Cole.....	Lydia Howland.....
8	Nellie A. Perkins.....	34	3	Washington, DC.....	F		S	Centre Harbor.....		Cork, Ireland.....		Geo. S. Perkins.....	Hannah Sheehan.....
12	Roxanna P. Roberts.....	78	11	Washington, DC.....	"		W	E. Washington.....		E. Washington.....		James Ayer.....	Lucy Brookway.....
14	Almira Thayer.....	59	3	Nashua.....	"		W	Retired.....		Meriden.....		Emery McAlpine.....	Elsie Lull.....
18	Benjamin O. True.....	56	7	Meriden.....	M		P	Professor.....		Meriden.....		Reuben True.....	Hannah Duncan.....
22	(Infant) Barnes.....	62	6	Laconia.....	F		M	Philadelphia, Pa.....		London, Eng.....		Paul Barnes.....	Phyllis Ruffell.....
22	Mary E. Dodge.....	62	6	Dexter, Me.....	F		M	Housekeeper.....		St. Albans, Me.....		Rufus H. Greeley.....	Mary Emery.....

MONTH OF AUGUST.

3	Ezekiel S. Davis.....	87	9	Cornish, Vt.....	M	All White.	W	Stonecutter.....		Maldstone, Vt.....		Ezekiel Davis.....	Polly Dearborn.....
6	Emma R. Clark.....	53	7	Guildhall, Vt.....	F		W	Housekeeper.....		Maldstone, Vt.....		George Rich.....	Caroline Eames.....
6	Elwin D. Wilson*.....	13	11	Manchester.....	M		S	Manchester.....		Manchester.....		Moses Dustin.....	Flora Tosett.....
7	Aurore Godbout.....	2	3	Laconia.....	F		M	Homemaker.....		Canada.....		Joseph Godbout.....	Marie Landry.....
12	Zella Lapointe.....	38		".....	"		M	Homemaker.....		".....		Fred Baker.....	Ella Tondreau.....
12	Joseph Lapointe.....	59	10	Lowell, Mass.....	M		M	Housewife.....		Gilford.....		Archie Lapointe.....	Zella Baker.....
14	Annette J. Woodward.....	59	10	".....	F		M	Housewife.....		Gilford.....		Thomas M. Smith.....	Nettie F. Watson.....
17	Julia A. Gould.....	49		Concord.....	"		M	Housewife.....		Concord.....		James B. Abbott.....	Lavilla Ward.....

*Black.

AUGUST.---Continued.

18	Thomas L. Leavitt.....	74	29	Meredith.....	M	All White.	S	Farmer.....	New Hampton.....	Meredith.....	John Leavitt.....	Sarah Edgerly.....
19	James Dalton.....	44	7	Ireland.....	"	"	M	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	John Dalton.....	Sarah Bennett.....
22	Almira B. Burleigh.....	75	4	Loudon.....	F	"	"	Housewife.....	Loudon.....	Meredith.....	Samuel Perkins.....	Philimine Labanti.....
26	Felix Deitt.....	56	8	Canada.....	M	"	"	Farmer.....	Canada.....	Runney.....	Joseph Deitt.....	E. M. Doe.....
29	Laura Etta Anthony.....	41	1	Meredith.....	F	"	W	"	Meredith.....	Canada.....	Thomas Sinclair.....	Marie Conture.....
30	Eva Ilda Allaire.....	1	3	Laconia.....	"	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	Thomas Allaire.....	"

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

5	Charles S. Carter.....	74	25	Gardner, Me.....	M	All White.	W	Carpenter.....	Gilford.....	Gilman.....	Daniel Carter.....	Mary W. Carr.....
6	Walter G. Collins.....	26	4	Gilford.....	"	"	S	Laborer.....	St. Paul, P. Q.....	Uriah Collins.....	Uriah Collins.....	Mary J. Gilman.....
13	Joseph Lamecque.....	9	9	Laconia.....	"	"	"	"	Canada.....	Ernest Dargy.....	Phileas Lamecque.....	Amanda Turgeon.....
16	Elbridge G. Folsom.....	76	22	Gilford.....	"	"	S	Farmer.....	Exeter.....	Gilford.....	Benj. G. Folsom.....	Ruth Rowe.....
17	Charles H. Major.....	50	19	Lowell, Mass.....	"	"	M	Machine-t.....	Goffstown.....	Canada.....	David B. Major.....	Lucy.....
17	Emma St. Pierre.....	24	9	Buckland, P. Q.....	F	"	"	Housewife.....	Canada.....	Sherbrooke, P. Q.....	Cyrille Paquette.....	Arthemise Lapointe.....
20	Aurore Agnes Dagenais.....	3	20	Laconia.....	"	"	W	"	Sa It au RecoletQ.....	Gilford.....	Bruncan Dagenais.....	Georgianna Grouard.....
21	Dianna T. Gilman.....	77	8	Gilford.....	"	"	"	Housewife.....	Ossipee.....	Ireland.....	Dudley G. Thying.....	Sally McCoy.....
21	Mary McCloud.....	75	11	Ireland.....	"	"	"	Mill operative.....	Ireland.....	Gilman.....	Owen Henry.....	Bridget Goodwin.....
22	Thomas D. Wallis.....	61	4	Sanbornton.....	M	"	M	Farmer.....	Gilman.....	"	John S. Wallis.....	Ann M. Durrell.....
23	James Osborne.....	70	3	Ireland.....	"	"	"	Laborer.....	"	"	Thomas Osborne.....	Connelly.....

MONTH OF OCTOBER.

2	George W. Buchanan.....	36	9	Barnet, Vt.....	M	All White.	W	Hotel keeper.....	Barnet, Vt.....	Danville, Vt.....	John Buchanan.....	Clifford.....
3	Charles P. Van Auker.....	21	3	MPdes'nfk'd Pa.....	"	"	S	Mica worker.....	Monroe Co., Pa.....	Pike Co., Pa.....	Jas. D. Van Auker.....	Mary E. Van Auker.....
4	Lawrence Whalen.....	69	12	Ireland.....	"	"	M	Spinner.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Lawrence Whalen.....	Hannah Chase.....
7	Brackett J. Cate.....	63	14	Franklin.....	"	"	"	Coal dealer.....	Franklin.....	W. Newbury, Vt.....	James G. Cate.....	Cedulle Martin.....
9	Aime Thebauge.....	6	2	Laconia.....	"	"	"	"	Canada.....	Ste. Germain, P. Q.....	Louis Thebauge.....	Elizabeth M. Girard.....
10	Violet S. Perry.....	12	7	Lakeport.....	F	"	"	"	Higbgate.....	Ste. Catherine.....	Thomas A. Perry.....	Rosy Fugere.....
10	Ludger A. Landry.....	12	20	"	M	"	"	"	Broughton, P. Q.....	Canada.....	Albert Landry.....	Catherine Larivee.....
11	Adelard W. Laplante.....	4	8	"	"	"	"	"	Ham Nord, P. Q.....	Levis, P. Q.....	Phillip Laplante.....	Louise Quimby.....
16	Ann N. Goodwin.....	35	24	"	F	"	M	Housewife.....	Canada.....	Sandwich.....	Octave Legat.....	Martha Quimby.....
19	Annie E. Sanborn.....	62	7	Meredith Bridge.....	"	"	"	"	Sandwich.....	Hill.....	Edward Bacon.....	"
31	Etta M. Kimball.....	5	6	Hill.....	"	"	W	"	"	"	Wilson Colby.....	"
31	Sarah A. Locke.....	71	6	Holderness.....	"	"	"	Housekeeper.....	"	"	Willoughby.....	"

MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

Date of Death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.						Father.	Mother.			
													Days.
5	Jonathan Tilton.....	66			Fremont.....	M	All White.	M	Mason.....	New Hampshire.	Elliott.....	Jonathan Tilton.....	Elizabeth Foster.....
7	Maria T. Sanborn.....	69			Eastham, Mass..	F		"	Housekeeper...	London, Eng...		Thomas J. Ryan.....	
12	Thomas Ryan.....	53			London, Eng...	M		"	Painter.....	Laconia.....	Bridgewater	Henry S. Lawrence...	Carrie Bowen.....
16	Hattie G. Sanborn.....	30	6	18	Meredith.....	F		"	Housewife.....	Laconia.....		Charles C. Chester...	Eunice Wilson.....
21	Charles T. Chester.....	80	7		Boston, Mass...	M		W	Painter.....	Laconia, Mass.	Gardner, Me...	Herman Nelke.....	Bernardin Goldsmith..
22	Sgmond H. Nelke.....	54	1	5	Hanover, Ger...	F		"	Physician.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Charles C. Merrill...	Debora Bagley.....
26	Idella Stevens.....	37	6	25	Lake Village...	"		W	Housekeeper...	Pittsfield.....	Derby, Vt.....	B. F. Dow.....	Mary Ann Dearborn...
28	Clorinda E. Thomas.....	49	11	26	Pittsfield.....	"			Dressmaker.....				

MONTH OF DECEMBER.

10	Alma Levesseur.....	1	4	26	Laconia.....	F	All White	W	Arthabaska, P. Q.	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Ladger Levesseur.....	Melvina Nedean.....	
10	Emma Tuttle Sanders.....	66	1	28	Meredith.....	"		M	Nottingham.....	Meredith.....	Bradbury C. Tuttle.....	Betsy C. Wallace.....	
15	Joseph Garden.....	20	10		Canada.....	"		M	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Desire Garden.....	Annie Carbanneau.....	
16	Daniel Davis.....	88	3	28	Gilford.....	"		"	Shoemaker.....	Canada.....	Alexandria.....	John Davis.....	Dorothy Cayley.....
16	Joseph W. Smith.....	13	6	25	Laconia.....	"		F	W	Canada.....	Canada.....	William D. Smith.....	Adel Chabot.....
18	Charlotte Wilson Foss.....	66	8	20	England.....	"		"	Housekeeper.....	Kingsey, P. Q.	Kingsey, P. Q.	John Wentworth.....	
21	Ella Andrews.....	47	9	21	Kingsey, P. Q.	"		M	Housewife.....	Groveton.....	Canada.....	Edward Dickson.....	Obline Lebbie.....
23	Leon A. Dickson.....	74	3	21	Laconia.....	"		"		Canada.....	Canada.....	Thomas Jewett Craft.....	Hannah Jewett Craft.....
25	Aphiah Jewett Craft.....	74			".....	"		"		Canada.....	Canada.....	A. R. Francoeur.....	Annie Paquette.....
25	Blanche Francoeur.....	3			".....	"		"					

Bodies Brought to Laconia for Burial.

Date of Death.	Name, surname, and place of death of the deceased.	Age.			Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.					Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 1	Thomas Larock.....	23			M		S	Laborer.....	Bethlehem.....			
" 22	John Adams.....	80			"		M	Farmer.....				
Feb 6	Eleanor Mercier.....	60			F		W	Housekeeper.....	Canada.....		Delisle.....	
" 20	Joseph B. Kenison.....	82	7	24	M		"	Brick Mfg'ry.....	New Durham.....		David Kenison.....	Anna Beck.....
Mar 8	James M. Horn.....	80			"		"					
" 5	— Parron.....				"							
" 24	Henry A. Conant.....	49	9	24	"		M	Electrician.....	Canada.....		Eli Parron.....	Lizzie Noel.....
April	George E. Blaisdell.....	49	9	4	"		"	Farmer.....	Lyme.....		Bela F. Conant.....	Mary Ann Ham.....
" 14	Hannah F. Tucker.....	81	6		F		S	Housekeeper.....	Wolfeboro.....		Ira Blaisdell.....	Mary French.....
" 15	Annie M. F. Fitzpatrick.....	40			"		M	Housewife.....	Fremont.....		Daniel Tucker.....	Betsy French.....
" 18	(Infant) Marsh.....				"				Ireland.....		Thomas Trainor.....	Mary Riley.....
" 22	Patsy D. Maloney.....	36			M		M	Hotel keeper.....	Belmont.....		Harry Marsh.....	Edith E. Morse.....
May 9	Charles H. Rand.....		2	17	"		"		Ireland.....		Patrick Maloney.....	Mary Morton.....
" 11	Mary A. Conant.....	76			F		W		Gilford.....		J. Prentice Rand.....	Alice M. Tyler.....
Jun. 10	Bessie L. Chaffin.....	1	3	25	"				Dover.....		— Ham.....	Mary Cook.....
" 12	Esther A. Smith.....	62	3	14	"		M	Housewife.....	Canada.....		Edward Minnon.....	Nellie Larock.....
	Colebrook								Gloucester.....		John Lane.....	Susan B. Munsey.....

BODIES BROUGHT TO LACONIA FOR BURIAL---Continued.

Date of Death.	Name, surname, and place of death of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.						Father.	Mother.		
Jun. 16	George E. Anderson... Boston	70		Portsmouth.....	M		M	Retired.....			James Anderson.....	
" 28	— McDonald..... Gilford			Gilford	F		"		Nova Scotia.....	New Brunswick	Duncan A. McDonald..	Ida Christie..
July 13	Narcissa S. Plumer..... Belmont	63	2 28	Gilmanton.....	"		"	Housewife.....		Gilmanton	Matthais Kimball.....	Eunice Buzzell.....
" 15	Mary A. Baldwin..... Gardner, Mass.	70	3 27	Dunbarton.....	"		"	Housewife.....	Alton.....	Gilford.....	Daniel Flanders	Abigail Stinson.....
" 22	Miriam L. Gilman..... Peabody, Mass.	69	4 12	Alton.....	"		"	"	Blonfield.....	Colebrook	Elwin Holbrook.....	Hattie E. McAllister..
" 29	Bessie D. Clement, ... Concord	24	3 16	.....	"		"	"	Canada	Canada	Ambroise Frechett	
Aug. 10	Celina Dufresne..... Rollinsford	59	4 1	.....	"		"	"	Gilford.....	Gilford	Samuel T. Leavitt.....	D. J. Stevens.....
Sept. 3	Renhamah A. Wilcomb Thornton	80	20	Thornton	"		W	Farmer	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	James P. Ellsworth....	Iren Lamprey.....
Oct. 1	Euraldo P. Ellsworth.. Gilman	50	2 15	Gilmanton	M		W	Printer.....	Enfield	Weare	James Gould.....	Hannah B. Webster...
" 9	Leroy M. Gould..... Moultonboro	52	8 22	East Weare.....	"		"	Housewife	London.....	Gilford	Moses Morrill	Eleanor Osgood.....
" 10	Elvira M. Randlett.... Belmont	80	9 18	Loudon.....	F		"	At Home	Epping	Lebanon.....	Josiah Randlett.....	Elizabeth Fall.....
" 25	Amanda E. Ford .. Cambridge, Mass.	72	9 28	Ossipee.....	"		"	Housewife.....	Moultonborough.		Geo. W. Brown.....	Mary A. Hanson.....
Nov. 9	Clorinda M. Brown.... Somerville, Mass.	63	7 18	Moultonboro.....	"		M					

